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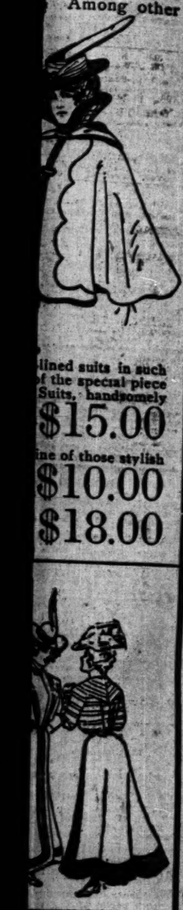

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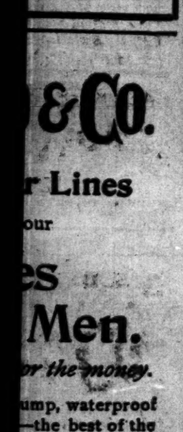

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GATHER FOR THE TRUST DEBATES.

Delegates to Today's Conference Arrive in Chicago from Many Directions.

DISCUSS PLAN AT NIGHT.

Interest Centers Largely in the Composition of the Committee on Program.

WHAT TEXANS HAVE TO SAY.

PROGRAM FOR OPENING SESSION.
Call to order in Central Music Hall at 10 a. m. by Franklin H. Head, President of Civic Federation.
Short address by Mr. Head.
Reading of the call by R. M. Easley, Secretary Civic Federation.
Presentation of problems for consideration by Professor J. W. Jenks and Professor H. C. Adams.
Address of welcome in behalf of the city by H. S. Taylor, representing Mayor Harrison.
Election of officers for temporary organization.
Appointment of Committees on Credentials, Order of Business, and Program.
Recess until 2 p. m.
Order of business and program for afternoon session to be reported on the recess being.
[Unless will prevent Governor Tanner from being present to deliver an address of welcome in behalf of the State of Illinois. His place will be taken by Attorney-General Akin.]

Preliminary discussion of the trust problem began informally a day in advance of the conference which will open in Central Music Hall this morning. Delegates from every direction registered at the hotels yesterday and began the talk. The Texas delegation, eleven strong, came in early and took rooms at the Great Northern. The delegation then marched to the headquarters of the Civic federation in the First National Bank Building and reported for duty.

Thomas S. Smith, Attorney General, is the head and spokesman of the Texas party. For the most part other delegates were rather shy in talking for publication, but not so Mr. Smith. They pleaded ignorance of the scope of the meeting as an excuse, but he declared it as his opinion that the trusts are an unmitigated evil and should be controlled by both federal and State laws. The other members of the Texas delegation are:

R. P. Curtis.	Louis J. Wortham.
R. R. McLean.	Eugene Williams.
Walter Burnes.	W. S. Grosan.
Dudley Wooten.	A. B. Davidson.
S. E. Prince.	Cecil Smith.

Some of the Indiana delegates, among them Robert S. Taylor of Fort Wayne and William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, were among the early arrivals.

Edward Rosewater and ex-Governor Lorenzo Crounse of Nebraska, Francis H. Thurber and William P. Potter of New York, and John W. Hayes, Treasurer of the Knights of Labor, Washington, were among the arrivals. Later trains brought in others and the reports received by Secretary Easley promised many arrivals this morning.

Informal Conference Is Held.

A subcommittee of the Civic federation met with the delegates who arrived during the day at the Palmer House last night. They outlined the work that has been accomplished and explained the program for this morning. The delegates approved everything done, and said the program was satisfactory.

The Texas delegation held a meeting in the evening also to select a member to represent the delegation during the conference, but postponed action till this morning at 9:30.

An interesting feature is the variety of sentiment as to the character and purpose of the conference. However, a few apparently have caught the spirit of the affair, among them Attorney General Smith of Texas.

View of Attorney General Smith.

"Whether any practical results will be accomplished the speeches and debate are certain to do some good," he said. "The trusts will be on trial. In the first place, we want to establish the distinction between trusts and corporations. If the conference succeeds in doing that alone it will have accomplished some good.

"Men and corporations have the right to buy and sell, but only up to a certain point. This talk that trusts are an evolution of business is in my judgment illogical. I believe in protecting the property of the corporation with the same care as the individual, but when it comes to combining to shut out competition that is not legitimate business and should be prevented."

Interest Centers in Committee.

Everything is in readiness for the conference to move off on time. The demand for tickets assures a large attendance. The parquet seats will be reserved for delegates, the dress circle for Congressmen and others, and the balcony as well well as the gallery for spectators. Interest in the preliminary organization is likely to center in the selection of the Committee on Program. It developed during the day that there is much wire pulling going on in the makeup of this body, for much of the success or failure of the conference, so it is claimed, will depend on the arrangement of the program.

Announcement of New Delegates.

New delegates added yesterday to the list are:

INDIVIDUALS—Theodore C. Search, New York City; James B. Dill, Pennsylvania; Benjamin R. Tucker, New York City; H. K. Wood, Jersey City; Francis G. Newlands, Reno, Nev.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Horace M. Oren, Michigan.

CLEVELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—A. G. W. Cowles.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' AND HOTEL MEN'S LEAGUE—E. M. Tierney, Binghamton, N. Y.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' EXCHANGE, DETROIT—O. E. Baldwin.

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C. H. Eaton.	John Hicks.
T. Warsing.	H. J. Daly.
C. A. Bartlett.	T. H. Davidson.
H. Josslyn.	C. C. Stewart.
Charles Barber.	Leo Haben.

CINCINNATI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

William H. Aime.	A. H. McLeod.
James N. Gamble.	James J. Hooker.
C. H. Kellogg.	

NEW JERSEY DELEGATION.

A. R. Grey, Attorney General,	Stephen Sayonne, Edward G. Kassbey,
Allan L. McDermott.	Henry B. Isham.

WISCONSIN DELEGATION.

William J. Anderson. Madison Halford.

APPROVED BY TRUST OFFICERS.

Representatives in Chicago Say the People Will Learn What Combines Really Are.

Officials of the trusts with headquarters in Chicago profess to look with favor on the conference which opens here today. They say they believe it will give the public a better idea of what these combinations are.

Levy Mayer, attorney for the whisky and other huge trusts, said: "The clients we represent, and we ourselves, look forward with interest to the conference. There will be some acute thinkers in attendance; there will also doubtless be some demagogues and political makeshifts. The subject is one requiring careful study, deep research, and broad intellectual consideration. The bane of most movements of this kind is they are prompted, steered, and controlled by cranks. I hope this conference will be an exception to this rule. If strong minds retain control of the discussion of the underlying question, I look for fruitful results."

D. G. Reid, President of the American Tinplate company, said: "If the conference is carried along the proposed lines, it should be productive of much good, inasmuch as it cannot fail of giving the public a more correct idea of the operations of so-called trusts. The facts are, there practically are no trusts proper in operation. It has become the fashion to call every consolidation of one or more industrial interests a trust. These combinations, instead of being a menace to the public, are a benefit."

Attorney J. H. Moore of Moore Bros., promoters of industrial enterprises, said: "In my opinion, the conference promises to accomplish some good in the way of helping to educate the public to a correct understanding what these present so-called trusts really are. Candid, intelligent discussion of this subject is to be welcomed, after the tirade of misrepresentation which has been poured out on the public."

OPINIONS OF THE DELEGATES.

Men Who Will Participate in the Trust Conference State Their Views and Suggest Remedies.

The views of the delegates to the trust conference were as divergent as the directions whence they came. Among these was J. W. Jenks, professor of political economy at Cornell, and expert agent for the Industrial commission. "I came to the conference," he said, "as a delegate representing the United States Industrial commission, which is engaged in investigating this subject, preparatory to reporting to Congress its findings. For that reason I am not in a position to discuss the trust problem."

J. G. Schonfarber, member of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, Baltimore, Md., said: "I am opposed to trusts and combinations. The remedy for them is found in the means by which they have been created. Remove the tariff and enact federal legislation. The national banks are the promoters of these big combinations of wealth and power, and by removing or restricting them much of the evil will be cured."

A. C. Kauffmann, Charleston, S. C., said: "I have come to the conference to learn rather than to lead. The sentiment in my State is much against the trusts. As to the result of the conference, I believe there will be good come of the discussion. It will teach the people throughout the country the meaning of the word."

W. P. Potter, Pittsburg, Pa., said: "This conference, I believe, will do a great deal to clear the atmosphere, and will bring the trusts out in their true light. These combinations are the natural outgrowth of economic conditions; they have been much maligned by prejudiced minds. Usually the effect of trusts has been to increase wages, and no one ought to object to that. I have not heard of a single case where wages have been lowered by the trusts. If there is to be any legislation, I prefer something on the order of the Interstate Commerce commission that will regulate the trusts uniformly."

William Dudley Foulke, Richmond, Ind., said: "It is hard indeed to forsee the result of these combinations. It is still more difficult to find any practicable measures which will defeat what seems to be an economic tendency of the times. I think general legislation for a total extinguishment of all trusts is not likely to succeed, and do not know that it ought to succeed. The principal good of the trusts is in the cheapening of products and in the economy of manufacture; the great evil is in the arbitrary control of prices."

Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee has decided views as to what the conference should do. "I trust the conference will put itself on record in the way of resolutions embodying the sentiments of the delegates as to some specific remedy for the evils we have come to consider," he said. "Only in this way can we hope for actual results. I shall have some suggestions to offer, and one is the creation of a bureau of supervision and control of all corporations doing interstate business. I think it would also be wise to provide for a public certification of stocks, which would enable the public to see just how these corporations are conducted in this respect. I am also in favor of a federal court devoted exclusively to the consideration of interstate commerce cases."

Judge Robert S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind., said: "What I hope is that the subject will be dispassionately discussed in all of its aspects. The present epidemic of trusts is a speculation craze that will run its course and then end with a crash. But the tendency to great organizations and combinations is one inherent in modern business conditions, and will remain after this present fever has subsided.

"The worst feature of the business is shutting the door against individual effort, and particularly against young men. The old maxim that every man is the architect of his own fortune is losing a good deal of its meaning."

WANTS INCOME TAX ON TRUSTS.

Attorney General Douglas of Minnesota Will Propose Indorsing Such a Constitutional Amendment.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Attorney General Douglas of this State will introduce the following resolution in the Chicago trust convention:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that, as a partial check to the growth of dangerous combinations of capital, Congress propose for ratification or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the imposition by Congress of a direct graduated income tax on such corporations or associations as are engaged in the manufacture or sale of and commodity which is the subject of a monopoly, and for this purpose recommend that Congress propose to the various States of the United States for ratification or rejection an amendment to section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States, striking out that portion thereof reading as follows: "No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken," and substituting therefor, in substance, the following: "No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken, except that Congress shall have power to lay and collect without any restriction a direct graduated income tax on the gross receipts of all corporations, associations, copartnerships, or persons engaged in manufacture, mining, refining, reducing, or trade in the United States; provided, further, that Congress may, in the exercise of this power, exclude such corporations, associations, copartnerships, or individuals, by classes, or otherwise, as are engaged in manufacturing exclusively for export, or in manufacturing, mining, refining, reducing, or dealing in any article or commodity not the subject of monopoly, or of any agreement, arrangement, or combination designed to control the prices thereof in the home market."

Banquet for Kansas Delegation.

The Kansas delegates to the trust conference, headed by Governor W. E. Stanley, will be given a banquet by the Kansas society of Chicago at the Union League club tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 p. m. Former Kansans desiring to attend are requested to notify Wilson Brown, secretary of the Kansas society, Unity Building, 79 Dearborn street. Governor Stanley and party will arrive in Chicago at 10:30 a. m. today on the Santa Fe railroad.

SIR WILFRID WILL COME.

EARL OF MINTO ALSO MAY ACCEPT CHICAGO'S INVITATION.

Committee Cordially Received at Quebec—Canada's Premier Without Hesitation States That He Will Attend the Fall Festival—Governor General Asks Time in Which to Reply, but Members of Party Are Confident He Will Be Here on Oct. 9.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Quebec, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, without hesitation accepted the invitation to the Chicago day celebrations presented to him this afternoon by the Federal committee. His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Governor General of the Dominion, also received the delegation, but asked for further time in which to consider the possibility of his presence in Chicago during the fall festival. The members of the committee feel confident the Governor General will come, and officials connected with the diplomatic service in Canada say his action of this day is equivalent to an acceptance. It is understood that the Earl's constitutional advisers will recommend that he accept.

The members of the Canadian Cabinet are absent on vacations, and the invitations destined for them were delivered to the Premier.

The Invitation committee spent a jubilant day, and Chairman Cameron says that the mission already is crowned with success.

Arrival of the Committee.

The party arrived this morning in a drizzling autumn rain and was driven to the Chateau Frontenac, where its members were received by United States Consul General Henri. Judge Horton of Chicago, who had arranged to join the committee in Quebec, was present, as were also R. H. Donnelley and C. W. Hinckley. At 10 o'clock the Premier received the delegation at his apartments in the hotel, and arrangements were made for the audience with the Governor General. Sir Wilfrid himself called on Lord Minto, who sent a letter to Chairman Cameron stating that carriages would call for the party at 3:30 p. m. At noon Lady Laurier called upon Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Williams, and later in the day took them for a drive.

At the appointed time the state carriages arrived, and the committee, accompanied by Sir Wilfrid, set out for the citadel. The sky had cleared, and the road, slowly mounting to the fortress towering above the city, afforded an imposed view of the quaint old houses and the medieval ramparts.

From the moment the outer defense, with its grim gateway, was reached the carriages passed between motionless rows of her Majesty's guards. Wall after wall was passed, frowning with cannons and bastions. Massive iron gates and oak doors studded with brass spikes swung open as the party proceeded. After the committee had passed a cannon used by the English in the battle of Bunker Hill the members were set down at the door of the inmost keep of the citadel.

Meeting with Lord Minto.

Sir Wilfrid conducted the party into the keep, the home of the Governor General when in Quebec, and his Excellency was awaited in the reception chamber. Presently a door opened and a man quietly entered. He was below medium height, and his appearance that of a business man. His hair and twisted mustache were tinged with gray, his cheeks ruddy. This was the Earl of Minto, Governor General of her Majesty's Dominion of Canada. He was followed by Lady Minto and Sir Wilfrid, who introduced their Excellencies to the delegation.

Postmaster Gordon Invites Him.

Chairman Cameron introduced Postmaster Gordon, who spoke as follows:

Your Excellency: It is my high privilege and honor to appear before you as one of a committee of citizens, representing the people of the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois. On the 9th day of October will occur the twenty-eighth anniversary of the great fire, which nearly destroyed the City of Chicago. This day has been chosen for the celebration of the laying in that city of the corner-stone of the new United States Government Building. In accordance with the universal desire of the people in whose behalf the members of this committee have journeyed from the West to this historic place, I beg to extend to you a most cordial invitation that you be present on this memorable occasion, with an expression of the hope entertained by our people that you will be able to accept it, and of the assurance that their warmest hospitality awaits you.

Reply of Lord Minto.

The invitations then were delivered to the Governor General and to Lady Minto. His Excellency replied as follows:

Mr. Gordon and Gentlemen of the Committee: It gives me great pleasure to extend to you a hearty welcome to Quebec, and my only regret is that we cannot produce better weather for your entertainment. I feel honored by the motive which has brought you so great a distance on this mission. We are close neighbors, you representing Chicago and Canada, and I appreciate the mutually friendly relations existing between our respective governments.

I am a believer in the hand of fellowship and the hail fellow well met relation between man and man. Had I only myself to consider, I could find no greater pleasure than in accepting now your invitation to Chicago, but the first officer in the nation has many claims upon his time which cannot be ignored. I therefore beg you to allow me further time before giving my answer to your invitation. I cannot tell you how much I should like to visit your city on the anniversary of the fire which has been considered by the world the resurrection of Chicago.

The Governor General then led the way to the promenade along the parapet. From the foot of the rock could be seen masses of parti-colored roofs receding in terrace after terrace to the St. Lawrence, where a fleet of warships lay at anchor. The party remained half an hour in conversation with his Excellency and Lady Minto, then returned to the hotel. As they were leaving Lady Minto invited them to attend the state ball on Thursday evening.

Colonel Lowden Invites Premier.

Soon after arriving at the hotel the committee was received by the Premier in his apartments. He introduced the members to Lady Laurier and begged them to be seated during the ceremony. Chairman Cameron presented Colonel Frank O. Lowden, who spoke as follows:

Some years ago the Union League club of Chicago invited you to be the orator of the day at the most distinguished annual celebration in the West of the United States. You wished to come. In courteous and friendly phrase you expressed regret at your inability on account of important parliamentary duties at home.

Chicago seemed to yield. It was only a truce. She therefore comes again to ask you to be her guest on a greater occasion and participate in its ceremonies with the President of the United States, his Cabinet, and other famous guests. The special occasion is the laying of the corner-stone of a noble structure which the federal government will occupy. It will have been just eight and twenty years since the great fire visited and almost swallowed us. In that stricken hour Canada was Chicago's friend. And now, if you will come from this ancient city, rich in lore and legend, to her newest sister of the West, we promise you a ringing welcome, and Canada shall once again have made us debtor.

Sir Wilfrid Replies.

Sir Wilfrid had remained standing and in reply he said:

It was my misfortune, as a busy man, that I could not accept the invitation of the Union League a few years ago. I have never been in Chicago, but I realize that my first visit will be on the anniversary of the most auspicious day in her history. I hope that this event will be followed by the continuance of the fraternal relations existing between our governments, and a strengthened alliance of our respective commercial interests.

Tonight Solicitor General Fitzpatrick gave a dinner for the committee at the Garrison club. Tomorrows events include the presentation of an invitation to the Lord Mayor of Quebec, a luncheon given by Sir Wilfrid, and a visit to the British cruisers.

SISTER OF O'LEARY COW DEAD.

"Dudley," Reputed to Be a Relative of the Animal That Set Chicago Afire in 1871, Passes Away.

"Dudley," reputed in the neighborhood to be a sister of Mrs. O'Leary's cow of '71 fame, lies dead in Patrick Sexton's yard in the rear of his house at 28 Waller street. "Dudley's" death occurred yesterday afternoon and came without warning just two hours after milking time.

A single line on page 156 of the Health department book in the Maxwell Street Police Station reads:

"Dead cow in yard at 28 Waller street."

This serves as the obituary of the cow that was said to be one of the surviving relatives of the noted animal that succeeded in making history by a kick. "Dudley" had dedicated her life to more useful ends, and for twenty years had furnished milk to many inhabitants in Waller and Morgan streets.

It had been the custom of children of that populous neighborhood to flock to the yard at 28 Waller street at the afternoon milking hour, and it seemed to make no difference how many went there—each was sure to go away happy with a can of milk from what was seemingly an inexhaustible source.

"Paddy" Sexton, as the children call him, is a bricklayer, and as a public-spirited citizen took pride in the animal and its history. A sorrowful procession followed him when he went to the police station to notify the authorities of the death of the cow and make arrangements for the disposal of the body.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION SURE.

Action Already Taken by Three of the Colonies Makes Ultimate Result Practically Certain.

London, Sept. 12.—The confederation scheme of the Australian colonies provides that addresses to the Queen from three colonies asking for power to form a confederation shall be sufficient for its formation.

Three colonies—New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria—have voted addresses on the subject.

Queensland, western Australia, and Tasmania have not yet settled the question.

New Zealand has nothing to do with the confederation question. If Queensland, Tasmania, and western Australia eventually decide for it they will be taken in.

The decisions will probably be known before the reassembling of the imperial Parliament. The confederation is already assured by the action of the three other colonies.

NATHORST PARTY AT MALMO.

Expedition Which Failed to Find Explorer Andree Reports Result of Voyage.

Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—Professor A. G. Nathorst's expedition, on the steamer Antarctic, which was spoken off The Skaw yesterday on its return from an unsuccessful search along the coast of Greenland for Professor Andree, arrived today at Malmo, Sweden.

Professor Nathorst reports that he explored Franz Josef Fjord on the east coast of Greenland, and discovered a series of new inlets.

He succeeded in securing a valuable hydrographical collection, relating to the extinct Eskimo population, and reached 67.22 north latitude, where he was stopped by the ice.

WARM WORDS FROM SHATTUC.

Congressman Tells a Certain Mr. Atkinson That He Is a Snapping Copperhead.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 12.—In reply to another letter from Edward Atkinson of Boston Congressman W. B. Shattuc of this city has written a long communication refusing to retract anything in his former correspondence. He denounces "all whose sharp-shooting is from the rear" and closes thus: "The war is the people's war. They inaugurated it and they will stand by the administration without regard to snapping copperheads like you. Congress and not the President will in due time determine what kind of government should be established in the Philippines."

NORTHWOOD, N. D., WIPED OUT.

Small Town in Grand Forks County Destroyed by Fire with a Loss of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 12.—The little Town of Northwood, Grand Forks County, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Fifty business firms have lost their entire belongings. Postmaster Ellingson was the only one seriously injured. His face and legs were badly burned by glass and timbers. Few of the buildings carried any insurance.

FEAR FOR HANNA'S HEALTH.

Cleveland Friends of the Senator Receive Information That He Is Still a Sufferer.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 12.—It is feared by Cleveland friends of Senator Hanna that the condition of his health may prevent him from continuing the political work which he has mapped out for himself. Letters from members of his family to friends and relatives give the impression that his health has not been at all improved by his sojourn in France. His ailment is rheumatism. Senator Hanna is expected home in a few days, he being now on the Atlantic.

HOLD UP A RAILROAD MAN.

Chicago and Alton Conductor Knocked Down and Robbed of Money and Watch While Unconscious.

William A. Jones, a conductor on the Chicago and Alton railroad, was assaulted and robbed of $40 and a gold watch at Randolph and Green streets last night. As he passed a doorway Jones was struck on the head and rendered unconscious. When he recovered he saw a man running. Detectives Mills and Branton captured the fugitive, who gave the name of Edward Hynes. The money and watch were found in his possession.

SHOT IN CAMP-MEETING FIGHT.

White Men Start a Row at Negro Revival and Several on Both Sides Are Wounded.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—A crowd of white men under the influence of whisky went to a negro camp-meeting in Lancaster County. When their presence was objected to they fired into the crowded church. The negroes returned the fire and the intruders scattered. Two white men, named Hough, brothers, were seriously wounded, and a number of negroes were shot, but not killed. No arrests have been made.

BOERS GET BRITISH NOTE.

ANSWER READ IN RAAD CONSIDERED THE ULTIMATUM.

Terms Laid Down Demand Five-Year Franchise, Equality of Languages, Gold Region Representation in the Volksraad, Equal Rights for Old and New Burghers at All Elections, and an Immediate Reply—London Journals Approve.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY H. J. WHIGHAM.]

London, Sept. 13, 3 a. m.—The so-called British ultimatum reached Pretoria yesterday. The Daisiel agency in Pretoria is the first in the field with a summary of its contents. It says the British government demands a five years' franchise, a quarter representation in the Volksraad for the gold fields, equality of the Dutch and English languages in the Volksraad, and equality for old and new burghers in regard to Presidential and other elections.

If these proposals are accepted a conference will follow to draft measures so that the Transvaal government cannot insert unnecessary conditions or pass new bills invalidating these proposals.

Must Have Instant Answer.

The dispatch then goes on to demand an instant acceptance of the proposal; other wise her Majesty's government will at once take the whole situation under reconsideration so as to bring about a permanent settlement.

Daisiel adds that the situation is acute.

Summary Considered Correct.

It is probable that this summary is in the main correct, although it must be remembered that the Daisiel agency has Boer leanings and sometimes colors news.

It is worth noting that all the papers here agree in regarding the British dispatch as an ultimatum and all, with the exception of the Daily Chronicle and the Westminster Gazette, approve the British attitude.

Neither the Chronicle nor the Westminster Gazette can state exactly where the dispatch, such as reported by Daisiel, errs.

Press Views of the Result.

As for the result the Mail this morning ridicules Daisiel's intimation that the situation is acute, and predicts prompt acceptance by the Boers.

The Times naturally finds an important clause in the latter part of the dispatch, and says it is evident that if the Daisiel report is correct the dispatch gives the Boers one last chance of maintaining their independence under the convention of 1884, but if Kruger haggles over terms or refuses to accept them it remains for Great Britain to take the whole matter under reconsideration, which plainly means the abrogation of the London convention and the end of the South African Republic.

May Take Back Its Gift.

This would, of course, necessitate the occupation of Pretoria.

The Chronicle sees out against the enormity of such conduct, but the opinion seems to be that since Great Britain granted the Boers independence in 1884 it surely has a right to take back the gift if it is abused in such a way as to endanger the peace of south Africa.

Indorsed by Nation.

It is useless to deny that the nation will thoroughly indorse the government in such a course. A few months ago an attack on Transvaal independence would have caused a popular outcry, but since then Kruger's obstinacy and the prolonged tension at the Cape have entirely changed public opinion.

A few scholars like John Morley and Frederic Harrison preach against war, but their following is infinitesimal.

Today the Conservative papers and many of the Liberal also regard the government's demands as extremely moderate, in so far as they still leave Kruger one chance of maintaining independence.

The Times would certainly have preferred stronger action.

Signs of Prevailing Sentiment.

Signs of public opinion were shown in a meeting at Crewe last night, when the Mayor summoned a public meeting to consider the Transvaal crisis. A resolution against war was presented but it was received with loud opposition and finally rejected, while the audience shouted "Rule Britannia."

Although General Buller does not start yet for the Cape, Sir George White goes on Saturday to take command in Natal. Sir George White is at present Quartermaster General, and has held many distinguished posts, including the command of the forces in India.

Await Full Summary.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Sept. 13.—Owing to the understanding that Mr. Chamberlain's note is to be published simultaneously in London and Pretoria, only an inadequate summary has yet been telegraphed.

Despite the fact that the note is described as an ultimatum, the balance of opinion tends to regard it as a rather moderate document, since, apparently, it does not fix a definite time limit, leaves the real crux of the dispute for the proposed conference, and does not raise the question of suzerainty. In a word, the note seems to leave the way open to further negotiations.

The Times, which considers the summary obviously important, says: "It is incredible that all mention of suzerainty and the other matters in controversy have been passed over or ignored."

Says Kruger May Confer.

A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, says: "President Kruger, it is asserted in reliable quarters, is prepared to attend the proposed conference at Cape Town unconditionally, provided he is assured that Mr. Chamberlain's latest dispatch represents all that will be demanded by Great Britain. A peaceful solution, therefore, is highly probable."

Hear Message in Silence.

Pretoria, Sept. 12.—The reading in the Volksraad today of the reply of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the latest Transvaal note, was greeted with silence, except for some interruptions from Mr. Tosen and other ultra Conservative members.

Its terms, however, have produced considerable excitement here.

There is no indication as yet of the views held regarding it in official circles.

The Volksraad has instructed the government to dismiss Mr. De Jonge, Secretary of Education, for writing a letter to the newspapers accusing the ministers of the United Dutch Church of Bigotism because they wanted more English education in the state schools.

P. G. W. Grobler, the Foreign Secretary,

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PARTY HAS KIPLEY'S SANCTION.

Special Order Instructs Police Not to Interfere with Festivities at Baker Clubhouse.

A large party of dancers and merrymakers from the Seventh Ward was arrested in Mrs. Baker's roadhouse at 6822 Stony Island avenue several weeks ago on a charge of violating the midnight closing order. A party of dancers and merrymakers, some of whom were the same, attended a party again last night at Mrs. Baker's, and the amusement lasted until a late hour. The police of the Woodlawn Station had been of a disposition to interrupt after-midnight festivities, but last night the party was not disturbed, because the police dispatch book at the Woodlawn Station contained the following special order:

The citizens of the Seventh Ward have permission from this office to give a "tally-ho" party, music, dancing, and singing at the Baker clubhouse, 6830 to 6836 Stony Island avenue, on the night of Sept. 12 or 13.

JOSEPH KIPLEY,
General Superintendent of Police.

This order was obtained by Alderman Fick, who represents the Seventh Ward in the City Council. When the wholesale arrests were made at the other party by Lieutenant Bonfield's men Alderman Fick was indignant. He and the members of the party who were arrested felt aggrieved, and the party last night, therefore, went prepared with the special order.

The men and women composing the party were driven in coaches from the Seventh Ward all the way to the clubhouse. This necessitated their going near the Woodlawn Police Station. The buglers on the coaches blew long piping blasts as they passed the station. The party was augmented by a mandolin orchestra and a pianist and a few other specialists to entertain the guests between waltzes.

A lonely policeman passed the clubhouse at intervals about midnight and afterward, but regarded the Chief's order.

Lieutenant Bonfield, who made the arrests on the other occasion, refused to discuss the roadhouse where the dance was going on or the special order under which the party remained undisturbed.

OLD CORTE FORTRESS A RUIN.

Commander of Historic Prison Has Received No Word to Prepare Place for Dreyfus.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

Corte, Corsica, Sept. 12.—No orders have been received yet by the commandant of the fortress to prepare for the reception of Dreyfus. The prison is in bad repair. It was formerly used for the confinement of Arab prisoners of war, and their health or comfort was not to their captors an important consideration.

While it is as steadfast as mediæval workmanship could make it, the castle is, for purposes of human habitation, no better than a ruin. To send a white man and an invalid there as a prisoner without first preparing part of it for a dwelling place in accordance with modern sanitary knowledge would be the height of barbarity.

In the Town of Corte, with its population of 6,000, the arrival of Dreyfus is looked forward to as the most exciting event that has occurred here for many years.

Corte was once a hotbed of patriotism, and the revolutionary spirit of the island. Here, in the sixteenth century, lived Gaffori, the great Corsican liberator, who revolted against the King of Aragon, and here established an independent government.

It was in Gaffori's house, the walls of which are scarred with bullets, that Napoleon Bonaparte's father, Charles Bonaparte, made his home.

SUNDAY GOLF MAKES TROUBLE.

It Is Played on Links of Evanston King's Daughters by Outside Members and Church People Object.

The Evanston King's Daughters, who organized a golf auxiliary in June and leased grounds in North Evaneton to be conducted under their management for the benefit of a young woman's fresh air home, are confronted with the Sunday golf question. One of the first rules laid down by the Golf committee was against Sunday playing, but it is asserted that some of the outside members, who paid the $10 fee for charity's sake, have been out on the links on Sundays, and the church members blame the committee.

BATTALION READY TO START.

Colonel Kosterlitzky May Go to the Scene of Trouble Between Cowboys and Mexicans.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Colonel Kosterlitzky, at Magdalena, has been ordered to hold his battalion in readiness to come to the scene of the trouble between cowboys and Mexican guards at Naco at a moment's notice.

BULLETIN OF
The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1899

Weather for Chicago today:
Fair and continued cool.
Sun rises at 5:38; sets at 6:13.
Moon sets at 11:30 p. m.

IMPORTANT NEWS AND FEATURES.

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Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BREMEN	Barbarossa	
HAMBURG	Assyria	
NEW YORK	Brasilia	Georgic.
NEW YORK	Kensington	R. W. der Grosse.
NEW YORK		Servia.
PLYMOUTH	Pennsylvania	
QUEENSTOWN	Teutonic	
SAN FRANCISCO	Australia	Nippon Maru.
SOUTHAMPTON	Lahn	
SYDNEY		Alameda.

SUDDEN DEATH OF VANDERBILT.

Cornelius, Eldest of the Brothers, Expires Suddenly at New York in Early Morning.

HEMORRHAGE OF BRAIN.

End Comes in the Presence of His Wife and the Servants Before a Physician Arrives.

SKETCH OF HIS BUSY LIFE.

New York, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Cornelius Vanderbilt died suddenly from cerebral hemorrhage, just before 6 o'clock this morning. The end came in Mr. Vanderbilt's splendid residence, Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street. For two years he had calmly awaited death. Deeply religious, he had prepared himself spiritually for the summons that he felt might come to him at any time.

So he had become reconciled to his son, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., from whom he was estranged when the young man married Miss Grace Wilson in 1896. Cornelius Jr. will receive an equal share, with his brothers and sisters, of the tremendous income from his father's estate.

The estate will be kept intact. Mr. Vanderbilt, who had carefully arranged his material affairs, so ordered in his will.

The estate will be managed by William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. Vanderbilt's brother, who for two years has been practically the head of the house, as he now is in fact. None of the Vanderbilt interests will be affected by Mr. Vanderbilt's death, nor will any of the Vanderbilt holdings be thrown upon the market or divided.

Estimates of His Wealth.

No one definitely knows how much Mr. Vanderbilt was worth. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who was close to Mr. Vanderbilt, said today that he did not know the value of the estate. The opinions of leading financiers of the city follow:

Henry Clews	$125,000,000
Russell Sage	110,000,000
W. E. Connor	100,000,000
James R. Keene	125,000,000
W. N. Coler	100,000,000
A. A. Housman	100,000,000
J. W. Hinkley	100,000,000
J. W. Seligman	110,000,000
Louis Wormser	130,000,000
Anson Flower	100,000,000
James A. Boody	100,000,000
Lazard Freres	100,000,000
Moses Taylor	50,000,000
Alfred de Cordova	667,000

An estimate of Cornelius Vanderbilt's holdings in dividend paying shares and bonds of railway companies is as follows:

New York Central	$ 20,000,000
Lake Shore	20,000,000
Boston and Albany	2,000,000
New York and Harlem	3,000,000
New York and Putnam	2,000,000
Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg	5,000,000
Michigan Central	2,000,000

of young Cornelius to Miss Wilson that Mr. Vanderbilt was stricken with paralysis.

While his health had seemed to gradually improve under the care of the best physicians in America and Europe, Mr. Vanderbilt was never the same man after the paralytic stroke.

Reconciled to His Son.

Expecting a sudden death, cultivating a calm and resigned spirit, he could not bear to be at odds with his son and namesake, whom he dearly loved in spite of his disobedience in taking to wife the woman of his choice.

It touched Mr. Vanderbilt's pride, even while it angered him, that a son of his should have pluck enough to say to him:

"What do I care for your money? I'm going to marry the woman I love."

William K. Vanderbilt was one of the first to arrive at his brother's house after his death. After the arrival of Cornelius Jr., W. K. Vanderbilt said his nephew was profoundly affected by his father's death.

Returning later to the house Mr. Vanderbilt met, coming from it, his own son, Willie K. Jr., and his son's wife, who was Miss Virginia Fair. Father and son embraced and mingled their tears.

At 8:30 in the morning Dr. Depew was driven to Mr. Vanderbilt's house, and he was weeping when he entered it.

Sisters View the Dead.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. W. D. Sloane, and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mr. Vanderbilt's sisters, also hastened to the house in answer to the telegrams announcing his death. Mrs. Shepard was deeply affected, and it was necessary to support her as she ascended the front steps.

Dr. Seward Webb, Sidney Dillon Ripley, President Calloway of the New York Central railway, Edward V. Rossiter, Treasurer of the Central, also called to express their condolences.

Cablegrams from abroad and messages of condolences from almost every prominent man in the city and country were received.

A curious crowd gathered at Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets and Fifth avenue. Many women were in the groups. Often policemen ordered these curious to move on, but they quickly reassembled.

The funeral services will be held in St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street, at 10:30 a. m. next Friday. The pallbearers will be chosen tomorrow.

After the service a special boat will convey Mr. Vanderbilt's body, his family, and relatives to Staten Island. The burial will be in the old cemetery at New Dorp, where lie Mr. Vanderbilt's grandfather, his parents, and other members of the family.

Busy Life of Vanderbilt.

Mr. Vanderbilt's great business cares made his life necessarily methodical, and he was noted for his punctuality. He has been known to travel thousands of miles to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York Central. For years his custom was to rise at 7 o'clock. He would devote some time to gymnastic exercises and then take breakfast.

After breakfast he went to three rooms in his magnificent palace, which were fitted up for an office, and with his private secretary he would fairly plow through a mass of correspondence and business matters that would appall an ordinary man.

About 10 o'clock in the morning it was his custom to go to his office on the second floor of the Grand Central Station, where he conferred with directors, Chauncey M. Depew, Mr. H. Walter Webb, and other lieutenants.

The board meetings usually took a couple of hours and then he took lunch, frequently down-town at the Astor House, sitting astride a stool in the lunchroom.

Tribute by Depew.

"Mr. Vanderbilt and I were the most intimate friends," said Chauncey M. Depew tonight. "We were on intimate terms for thirty years. For twenty years our offices adjoined. I was closer to him and he was closer to me than any other man. I knew all he ever did and all he ever thought.

"He was bright-minded on all questions. He felt the great responsibilities of his work and believed he owed obligations to all. He believed he should be an active citizen in all matters, and gave much attention to public affairs.

"About one-fourth of his time was devoted to religious and charitable work. He was active in politics and was always careful to vote. He was the most charitable of men. Appeals to him for help were innumerable. He heard and investigated all personally, and never was he known to refuse aid to a worthy applicant.

"This country never had a better citizen than Cornelius Vanderbilt."

Came of Rugged Stock.

That his grandfather, Commodore Vanderbilt, had come from the occupation of ferryman in New York Bay to be a multimillionaire did not mean that Cornelius Vanderbilt was born with the proverbial gold spoon in his mouth. The rough-and-ready Commodore, as all who met him in his eventful career would testify, was a man of exaggerated whimsicalities. He was irritable and abrupt, and had strong, if not violent, prejudices.

Of his two sons, William H., and Cornelius J., the latter, familiarly known as "Young Corneel," was the apple of the old man's eye. William H., the father of the man who died today, was looked upon by the Commodore at one time with something like contempt. He was put to work early as clerk in a Wall street bank.

When he was only 20 years old and already married, he fell ill and his physician told him he must get out of the bank or die. The rugged old Commodore couldn't understand this. He lost his temper and said to his son:

"Bill, you are a fool. You haven't grit or any sense and you are no good. You never will amount to a hill of beans. The doctor says you can't live if you stay here. So I'll give you seventy-five acres down on Staten Island. Go down and see if you can dig a living out of that dirt. I don't suppose you can."

The young man went to Staten Island and began his attempt to get his living out of the dirt. He succeeded so well that in time came around he had a great fortune of his own and was the heir to his father's $90,000,000, while the other son, the erstwhile favorite, "Young Corneel," was cut off with the interest of $200,000.

Earns His Father's Favor.

The incident which turned the tide of Commodore Vanderbilt's favor toward William H. and thus laid the corner-stone of Cornelius Vanderbilt's fortune is thus related:

The Staten Island farmer had already made his farm pay and was extending its operations. He obtained his fertilizer from the city, and one day meeting his father at the Fourth avenue railroad stables, where the Commodore was master, asked him what he would take for a load.

"What will you give?" asked the Commodore, cautiously.

"Four dollars a load," replied William H.

The bargain was struck, according to the story, the Commodore calling upon cartloads. The farmer loaded up a scow with at least thirty cartloads and tendered in payment $4. The Commodore was at first furious, but as William H. insisted that that was the load he bargained for, a scow load, the old man chuckled and let it go at that. His son had shown the kind of business sense that appealed to him, and henceforth he kept his eye upon him.

So after many years, when the boy who had been sent contemptuously to Staten Island to get a living out of the dirt if he could, had become a man of ample means, the Commodore called him to his aid in New York to work with him in those vast affairs of millions that made the name of Vanderbilt one of world-wide significance.

Such rare business acumen did he show that when the Commodore died he left him $90,000,000. William H., the once despised son, passed away, leaving behind a fortune of fully $200,000,000.

Aversion to Reporters.

Cornelius Vanderbilt had an ironclad rule never to meet a reporter. Not that he wanted to deprive them of the legitimate news, for it is well known to newspaper men that Mr. Depew, head of the Vanderbilt system, is one of the most approachable men in the country. Once only did Mr. Vanderbilt permit an infraction of this rule and then it was his own wish.

"I'd like to see the author of that article," he said to Mr. Depew, and the reporter, a young man with a standing in his profession, was requested to call on Mr. Vanderbilt. He did so and met Mr. Vanderbilt in the office of the New York Central. Mr. Vanderbilt was much more embarrassed than the reporter, but thanked him and paid him a compliment for his work. It has been said that Mr. Vanderbilt's aversion to interviews was caused by the famous expression, "The public be damned," attributed to his father, William H., by a Chicago reporter.

A fast train that had been running between this city and Chicago was taken off because it did not then pay. Mr. Vanderbilt held that such a train could not be run until the public patronized it. The reporter made him say:

"The public be damned! I am working for my stockholders. If the public wants the train why don't it support it?"

The remark was copied all over the United States and caused endless annoyance to the Vanderbilt family.

Million for Independence.

One day the President of the Shoe and Leather Bank happened to be in the office of Commodore Vanderbilt, and the former remarked that one of the latter's grandsons was in his employ in the bank.

"Which one?" asked the Commodore.

He was told and replied:

"I didn't know one of Bill's sons was working out. Tell him to come and see me this afternoon, please."

Cornelius did as requested, and the old man questioned him severely as to why he left school, and why he had not come to him for a place.

"Because I did not want to ask you for anything," was the reply. This so pleased the Commodore that he made a codicil to his will a few days later, and left $1,000,000 to his independent grandson.

Business Before Pleasure.

When Cornelius Vanderbilt was a young clerk in the Shoe and Leather Bank he was the subject of remark for his industry and faithfulness.

He saved money and developed financial independence of his elders. His father good-naturedly laughed at his son's thrift. To the grandfather it was no laughing matter.

"That boy," he said, "will make a man. He is making his own living." He had a further test in store for the young man. After several years in the bank Cornelius the younger was summoned to Cornelius the elder. The Commodore was going to Europe and he offered to take the boy along.

Going to Europe was no such common matter in those days as now. To the overworked bank clerk, who had really never been a boy or known a boy's pleasures, the temptation must have been a strong one.

It is recorded that he did not yield. The delighted grandfather saw the young man pause and weigh the proposal. It involved the surrender of his salary while he was abroad. That settled it. He shook his head. "I cannot afford it," was the reply.

Russell Sage when told of Mr. Vanderbilt's death said:

"He was good. Men who by industry and integrity and brains are fortunate enough to amass money are often targets for criticism of all kinds. The critics can say nothing against Cornelius Vanderbilt."

LIFE OF CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

Career of the Chief Member of the Third Generation of Family Famous in American Development.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, chief member of the third generation of a family which has been important in respect to wealth in America for nearly a century, was born at New Dorp, Staten Island, on Nov. 27, 1843. His grandfather, Cornelius, was the founder of the family name and fortune. William H. Vanderbilt represented the second generation and proved an apt successor to the first, adding to the name new dignity and to the fortune a sum which multiplied the capital by many times.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was the son of William H., and the eldest of a family of seven children. His father was cultivating a farm of seventy acres when he started in life, and for many years his home was in the country. The young man went to school in New York and finished a course at a public academy there when 18 years old. His education was limited in a sense, but he made use of the opportunities at his disposal, which made his early training of value and enabled him in his maturer years to conduct all his affairs as a man of wide education.

When he entered a New York bank it was on the plane where another young man would have started. He worked hard and received an ordinary salary. From his first position in the Shoe and Leather Bank he was transferred to the banking house of Kissam Bros. at the age of 20. There he had broader scope for the exercise of his business and executive ability and received a larger salary. His patient, methodical habits were continued, and he was yet but a plain bank clerk.

Enters Railroad Business.

It was through the promotion of his father that Cornelius Vanderbilt became identified with the railroad interests that continued to occupy his time and thoughts to the end of his business career. His grandfather, known as the Commodore, decided to give William H. a place in the management of the growing Vanderbilt system. The grandson also came in for a part in the work and received a position in the office of the Harlem road. At the end of four years he was made treasurer of the road and began to gain that experience in managing large interests which, with his methodical precision of thought and action, enabled him, on the death of his father and grandfather, successfully to assume a place as the head of business affairs that would have overwhelmed many men. His grandfather had been a man of creative genius. What he lacked in this particular the young Cornelius made up in a poise and balance that gave him remarkable control of things placed at his disposal and fitted him for administration.

The history of the Vanderbilt system, into which the history of Cornelius Vanderbilt merges at this point, would involve a mention of nearly half the railroads of the country. Mr. Vanderbilt was at one time director in forty-five roads, besides having control of many of the most important.

The "Commodore" died when Cornelius, the younger, was 37 years old. At that time William H. was made President of the Harlem road and the New York Central, and his son Cornelius became Vice President of both roads. When the Board of Control was appointed to take charge of the reorganized system Cornelius was made chairman and became virtually the moving spirit in the affairs of the New York Central and the Lake Shore and Michigan Central railroads.

It had been the hope of the "Commodore" to own a line that should reach from Chicago to New York. He saw in Chicago the center of the West, the great food center for the continent, and one terminal of an immense traffic of which the other should be Europe. All this business might be brought to and through New York.

His son, William H., took up this idea, but was not satisfied to reach Chicago alone. He meant to reach out into the Western States, to tap the territory from which the produce that would feed the world was to come. Three generations were necessary to evolve the system as it is, and Cornelius completed the work of his grandfather and father by planning the network of roads which covers the western central part of the country. The Chicago and Northwestern was absorbed first and has been supplemented by various additions.

His Personal History.

Mr. Vanderbilt's personal history, aside from business relations, was not an eventful one, although of some interest. He was married at the age of 23 years to Miss Alice Gwynne, the daughter of a wealthy Cincinnati lawyer. Their children numbered five, the eldest, William H. Jr., dying while in college at Yale.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, with all his business interests, was not too occupied to have time for a part in social, religious, and home life. When he attained his majority he was a member of the Episcopal Church, a leader in Sunday school work, and a member of the Y. M. C. A. His interest in works of this kind did not diminish when his other responsibilities grew heavier. He illustrated well the saying: "If you want anything done, go to a busy man." He was a director of more charitable associations and institutions than almost any other man in New York. The extended missionary work of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church commanded his interest and support. He was a vestryman at St. Bartholomew's and the parish house in Forty-second street, near Third avenue, one of the most complete in the world, was the gift of himself and his mother.

Mr. Vanderbilt was actively interested in the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association, the New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men, the Society of St. Johnland, the American Institute of Christian Philosophy, the International Medical Missionary society, and the Improved Dwelling association.

He was chairman of the Executive committee of St. Luke's Hospital, a post that entailed a great deal of work. He was also chairman of the Executive committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, an institution that was made richer in more ways than one through his liberality. He was a trustee and an earnest supporter of Columbia College, to the new building fund of which he contributed $100,000. He was a trustee of the General Theological Seminary, and one of the managers of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

He was a trustee of the new Cathedral of St. John the Divine, to which he gave $100,000; a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, Vice President of the Young Men's Christian association, Vice President of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, one of the managers of the Seamen's Missionary society, and a director of the following institutions: Home for Incurables, Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Vanderbilt Clinic, and the Sloane Maternity Hospital. Mr. Vanderbilt was also chairman of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association, which he established in 1877.

He built, at an outlay of some hundreds of thousands of dollars, the spacious clubhouse in Madison avenue, and gave it into the hands of trustees, to be held forever for the benefit of railroad men. Railroad employés appreciate highly the educational and recreative advantages of this institution. He was a trustee of St. Stephen's College, in Annondale.

The Cornelius Vanderbilt residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street is considered one of the finest examples in the combination of wealth and refined taste. It was planned and built by Mr. Vanderbilt at a cost of $7,000,000, and stands on what is said to be the most expensive building lot in the United States. It occupies an entire block and faces Central Park. Its famous onyx bath and gymnasium are said to be the finest in the world in a private residence.

In the summer of 1896 Mr. Vanderbilt was obliged to give up work and for a time his life was despaired of. He went abroad and sought entire relief from active duties. The family spent many of the summer months at the Newport residence and in the winter traveled through Europe. It was thought that since arduous duties had been given up he would recover his health and strength.

Stricken with Paralysis.

On account of the stroke of paralysis which he suffered on July 4, 1896, his right side was badly affected and he lost for a time the faculty of articulating speech. He rallied slowly, and it was five weeks before he could leave the house.

Meanwhile, on Aug. 3, 1896, his son Cornelius married Miss Grace Wilson at the Wilson mansion on Fifth avenue.

It was not until the middle of September of that year that the elder Cornelius reappeared in his office at the Grand Central Station. On Nov. 13, 1896, there was a false rumor of his death. From that time in July, 1896, on until his death he never fully regained his health.

In February, 1897, he rented the Lowery mansion in Washington and lived there with his family for several months. In May he went to Europe, but soon returned to Newport.

In December, 1897, he went back to Europe and traveled as far as Egypt, personally attended by a massage expert.

He underwent special treatment in Paris and in Switzerland, but got no great relief. In July, 1898, he returned to New York, and in August he went to Newport, where he became interested in the work of the Red Cross and gave $2,000 to Miss Barton. In November he moved to New York, where he staid until April this year, when he once more went to Europe. He came back on June 24 and went to Newport.

On July 15 he gave there a picnic to his son Alfred. Thereafter he did not appear at any other society affair.

RAILROAD MEN ON VANDERBILT.

Officials of Chicago Lines Pay Tribute to His Qualities as a Man and a Manager.

Little surprise was caused in railroad circles by the news of the death of Cornelius Vanderbilt. He has paid but little attention to railroad affairs during the last few years on account of ill-health.

While few of the prominent railway officials here had known Cornelius Vanderbilt in the sense of having personal acquaintance with him, all expressed regret at his death. Marvin Hughitt, President of the Chicago and Northwestern, whose relations with Mr. Vanderbilt had been most cordial, left for New York on the receipt of the news that Mr. Vanderbilt was dead to attend the funeral.

J. T. Harahan, Second Vice President of the Illinois Central, who knew Mr. Vanderbilt personally, said: "While General Manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad I formed the acquaintance of Mr. Vanderbilt. I came to consider him one of the noblest of men. None who came in contact with him could help loving him. His treatment of his employés and his attitude toward them made each and every one respect him. If he had lived I think he would have accomplished much more good in this world."

President Warren G. Purdy of the Rock Island road said he did not know Mr. Vanderbilt personally, but knew him from his general reputation in railroad circles. There were few men, he said, whose lives had been marked by more assiduous industry than that of Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose death is a great loss to the Vanderbilt family in particular and the railroad world in general.

J. C. Grammer, Traffic Manager of the Lake Shore road, said he did not know Mr. Vanderbilt personally, but there was no one connected with the Lake Shore road who does not speak of him and his acts with the greatest reverence.

President Felton and Vice President Chappell of the Chicago and Alton left for New York in the evening to attend Mr. Vanderbilt's funeral. It is probable that a number of other high railroad officials will leave for New York today to pay their last respect to Cornelius Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT PAID FOR THE FUN.

Gave a Humorist a Salary to Amuse Inmates of Institutions for the Sick, Aged, and Helpless.

Marshall P. Wilder, who is now in Chicago, has been employed for several years by Cornelius Vanderbilt to visit institutions of the sick, aged, and helpless and give numerous entertainments. Mr. Wilder received an annual salary for his services. He visited Mr. Vanderbilt at his home occasionally.

"No one will ever know how much that man gave to charity," said Mr. Wilder. "Part of the arrangement with me was that I was never to mention him when I visited institutions, and few people knew he was trying to give the newsboys, the cripples, or perhaps the criminals one healthy, hearty laugh. The list of places I was to visit was made out a year ahead.

"All the incidents of Mr. Vanderbilt's life which I know illustrate his kindness to others. When Josef Hoffman, the boy pianist, was in New York he played at the Vanderbilt residence. It was said that he was being worked too hard and that in his ambition to get money enough to go on with his studies he was injuring his health. Soon after that he gave up work and went back to his studies. It was said that Mr. Vanderbilt had advanced the necessary funds.

"One season when Abbey was at the Metropolitan Opera-House with grand opera the event was proving a failure on account of light attendance. Then the price of admission was reduced and the attendance increased perceptibly. It was noticed that the audiences were composed of a poorer class of people than could afford to attend before the reduction was made. Cornelius Vanderbilt had given the thousands of dollars it cost to reduce the price of tickets to people who could not afford the ordinary rates."

Cabman Takes Passenger to the Police.

When J. W. Brennan of Highwood, of the firm of J. W. Brennan & Co., was taken to the Harrison Street Police Station unconscious in a cab last night the police thought from his appearance he had been drugged and sent him to the County Hospital. There it was said Mr. Brennan was suffering from the effects of liquor. James Watkins, the cabman, said a third party had put Mr. Brennan into his cab and told him to drive him to the Polk Street Depot, but on arriving there he had been unable to arouse his passenger.

Here's the opportunity to own a diamond or a watch. Liberal terms. Loftis Bros., 103 State-st.

BOERS GET BRITISH NOTE

ANSWER READ IN RAAD CONSIDERED THE ULTIMATUM.

Terms Laid Down Demand Five-Year Franchise, Equality of Languages, Gold Region Representation in the Volksraad, Equal Rights for Old and New Burghers at All Elections, and an Immediate Reply — London Journals Approve.

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has gone to Bloemfontein on official business.

Hope for Conference.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept. 12.—The Daily Friend says it has excellent authority for predicting that the government of the South African Republic will accept the suggested conference at Cape Town.

The delegates will probably be Commandant General Joubert, Vice President of the Transvaal J. M. A. Wolmarand, one of the two non-official members of the Transvaal Executive Council, and Mr. Fischer, who has figured prominently in some of the recent negotiations as the special representative of the Orange Free State.

Outlanders Must Take Sides.

Johannesburg, Sept. 12.—The uitlanders of Roxburg applied to the burghers for permission to remain neutral in the event of war, but were refused on the ground that as Britons remaining in the Transvaal and refusing to fight they must be regarded as enemies.

The miners are being offered £25 to remain on duty until ordered to leave.

Predictions at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Sept. 12.—Various unofficial reports have been received from Pretoria predicting the Transvaal's acceptance of the terms of the latest dispatch, which was read in the Volksraad this afternoon and is understood to furnish a basis for negotiations which will possibly lead to a peaceful settlement.

According to a dispatch from Kimberley, in Griqualand West, a European has been arrested there on a charge of importing arms and ammunition without a permit. It is supposed that he has been acting in behalf of the Transvaal government.

More Ammunition for Boers.

Lourenzo Marquez, Dalagoa Bay, Sept. 12.—A consignment of 547 cases of ammunition, presumably bound for the Transvaal, has been landed here.

India Troops Are Ready.

Simla, British India, Sept. 12.—The first transport for south Africa sails with the field hospitals from Bombay on Sept. 16, and the entire force from India will be embarked by Sept. 25.

General Hunter, the chief of staff, will leave Simla tomorrow for south Africa.

KRUGER'S SPEECH TO THE RAAD

President of South African Republic Tells of England's Unjust Demands from His View.

New York, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Montagu White, the diplomatic agent of the Pretoria government at London, sends the following official English paraphrase of President Kruger's speech in the Volksraad last Friday, when the question of the massing of British troops upon the Transvaal frontier was debated:

London, Sept. 12.—The President of the South African Republic, in opening his address, declared that he did not desire to say much. Everybody, he said, would contend that "right is might."

"Let us, therefore," he continued, "look well into our affairs in order to see whether we are right.

"For that reason I have wished to look into matters and refer to certain points, knowing that the Lord giveth where there is justice."

Probably, continued the President, mistakes had been made by the Boers here and there, and to find that out he would quote facts.

The Volksraad knew that in the dispatch of Mr. Chamberlain a passage apepared to the effect that he, the President, promised to the Royal commission that foreigners would be treated equally with the burghers, and, although between this record and what was actually said by him a slight difference existed which could be proved, he would not pause to do so now.

The President as well as the entire Executive Council had treated the foreigners equally with burghers, and he only referred to the matter so that everybody might be aware of this fact.

Burghers the Burden Carriers.

"What are our burgers?" said the President. "They are the burden-carriers and the soldiers of the country. At the time the royal commission sat here and the convention of 1881 was drawn up we stood under a suzerainty. And what did we do then? We had treated foreigners equally with our burghers. But what did the foreigners do? They would not stand on an equal footing with our burghers because, they argued, 'we should then have to do commando (army) service.' They then got themselves registered at the office of Mr. Hudson, the British Commissioner at the time. Therefore we were willing, but they would not. Where, then, did the injustice committed by us come in?"

Refers to Army Service.

When afterward the gold fields were discovered and foreigners had come into the country under the convention of 1884, and the President thought, as they wanted the franchise, they wished to be treated equally with the burghers he had called upon them for commando service. But they refused. They did not want to go on commando. He then caused these persons to be arrested, because the convention gave him an opening to do so, and had them brought before the court. But no, they remained obdurate.

Animated with a desire to treat all in an equal manner President Kruger caused a notice to be published as to who were willing to do commando service, and a proposal was laid by him before the Volksraad and approved by that body to the effect that those who went on commando of whatever nationality should obtain the franchise at once.

This, President Kruger said, was done in the case of those who went on the Mapoch commando.

In short, every one who had been on commando had obtained the franchise or been in the position to obtain the same.

Chamberlain's Wrong View.

The subjects of her Majesty had then refused to register their names. Mr. Chamberlain contended his object was to secure the franchise for her Majesty's subjects, but the President was of the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain had never viewed the matter in the proper light because the franchise was resolutely refused and the cause of this was then thrown on the republic's shoulders.

Mr. Chamberlain would, the President was sure, never be able to make a point regarding the franchise on which this state had been at fault.

The latest correspondence with Mr. Chamberlain in which reference is made to the conference to be held at Cape Town was now before the Volksraad.

The President could not imagine any sensible being contending that the republic, so far as the franchise was concerned, had made a mistake. The subjects of her Majesty refused the franchise and only wanted to have the country.

There was some discussion about suzerainty, but the President, so far as he was concerned, was of the opinion that were Mr. Chamberlain this day to stand in the face of God his conscience would tell him that no suzerainty over the republic existed.

Mr. Chamberlain had further spoken about schools. Schools, he said, were erected for the English children in which up to the fourth and fifth standards English was the medium of instruction, and the government contributed the greater part of the expenses.

What more could they want? The President could not understand that more was or could be wanted of him.

Sticks to Independence.

The only thing to which the republic stuck was its independence.

By way of comparison the President said that his trousers had been asked for and given and also his coat, but now they wanted to touch his life and it was impossible to cede that.

Majority Favors Justice.

The President said that he also obtained secret reports and could not but deduce from them that in England probably a majority was in favor of justice.

Some of them there had spoken in favor of the speculators and about Majuba and Colley to be avenged, but if he, the President, viewed the matter in the proper light he was bound to say that "England's action in that respect was a noble deed. The annexation was an impious action, but when England saw that she had been misled no more troops were called out by Mr. Gladstone, but the country was returned to us. This will be a noble action recorded in England's book of judgment."

It was a righteous and honest action, the President said, and the Lord would govern his own. "And when we ponder on the history of our country and see in what manner the Lord has led us, we shall also see that only the Lord will be our final arbitrator, for he has the hearts of kings in his hand.

"We need have no doubt," continued the President, "that our sins and our misdoings are indeed many and that we are being punished for them; but where God in the Bible punished the Israelites we never read that he gave his people over to their enemies. Let us therefore not doubt in the hands of God."

WANTS M'KINLEY TO ARBITRATE

Bourke Cockran Suggests That the President Offer to Decide British-Boer Differences.

New York, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Following is a portion of an open letter from W. Bourke Cockran to President McKinley, suggesting the offer of mediation of this country between Great Britain and the South African Republic:

"It can hardly be questioned that a proffer of friendly mediation by you would suffice to delay, if not to prevent, the threatened invasion of the Transvaal.

"A recourse at arms which might result in kindling a fearfully destructive conflagration throughout Christendom on such questions as those at issue between Great Britain and the Boer Republic would be an injury to civilized society which all the forces of civilization should combine to resist.

"A friendly but urgent tender of your good offices would undoubtedly evoke a full and complete statement of the grounds on which the peace and integrity of the Transvaal are threatened. Such a statement would be a powerful obstacle to hostilities, for it would enable the civilized world to form a judgment on the merits of the controversy, and in all probability that judgment would impose itself on both disputants. Public opinion is a force which, in these days, no nation can disregard."

MEET TO FIX PRICES ON CANDY.

Manufacturers Hold a Session in Chicago and Agree on a Scale for Trade in the Missouri River Valley.

Prices on candy will be higher throughout the Missouri River Valley if the plans of the candymakers who supply the trade of that region are carried out. At a secret meeting of manufacturers held at the Victoria Hotel yesterday the matter of regulating prices was under discussion. Among those represented at the meeting were:

Clark & Morgan, Quincy.
Paris-Murton company, Minneapolis.
William Lawler, Dubuque.
George Zeigler, Milwaukee.
Kuntz company, Milwaukee.
American Candy company, Milwaukee.
M. Pflugradt company, Milwaukee.
Newman company, Cedar Rapids.
Dreibus company, Omaha.
Paul Beich, Bloomington.
National Biscuit company.

Several representatives of the branch houses of the National Biscuit company were present. Chicago manufacturers, who are said not to be greatly interested, had representatives in attendance at intervals.

It was said the object of the meeting was to arrange a scale of prices for the Missouri River district, where prices are said to have been demoralized by competition, and that a scale was agreed on.

WATERWAY CONVENTION PLANS

President McKinley May Attend the Meeting Arranged for Peoria on Oct. 10 and 11.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—The greatest waterway convention for years will be held in Peoria the day President McKinley visits the city, probably Oct. 10 or 11. The question of a deep waterway from Lake Michigan to the gulf will be discussed by competent speakers. The President may attend the meeting. The Executive boards of the Illinois River association and the Illinois Valley association are arranging for the convention, which will probably last two days. The number of delegates from each county will be determined on a basis of population of the county, and the selection of delegates will be left with the County Judge. Peoria will have 40, Chicago 150, and St. Louis 99 representatives.

INDIANA LANDLORD STABBED.

Stephen Whitesides of Columbus a Victim of Trouble with Two Negroes.

Columbus, Ind., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Walter Blakeman and Will Johnson, two young negroes, went to the Elm Hotel at 8 o'clock tonight and used profane language. The proprietor, Stephen Whitesides, ordered them away, when they began abusing him. He started toward them and a fight ensued. Whitesides was stabbed in the back by Blakeman. The knife reached the lungs and the wounded man will die. Johnson was arrested and placed in jail, but Blakeman made his escape. A posse is in pursuit.

DEMANDS RETURN OF DIAMONDS

David Gelder Charges Mrs. H. E. Walling with Larceny as Bailee—She Says Gems Are Samuel's Gift.

David I. Gelder, manager of Henry Gelder's pawn shop, has caused the arrest of Mrs. Hannah E. Walling, 1806 West Ninety-sixth street, on a charge of larceny as bailee of $1,000 worth of diamonds. Gelder says she obtained the gems through acquaintance with his brother Samuel and refused to return them. Mrs. Walling says she was engaged to marry Samuel and the jewels were given to her by him. Justice Prindiville continued the case till Sept. 21.

F. H. Britton Adjudged a Bankrupt.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Frank H. Britton, First Vice President of the Cotton Belt railroad, was today adjudged bankrupt in the federal court and a decree of final discharge was signed. From February, 1888, until February, 1898, he was Superintendent of the Chicago Division of the Baltimore and Ohio.

NO ALLIANCE, SAYS HAY.

PREMIER DENIES THERE IS A COMPACT WITH ENGLAND.

Secretary of State, in a Letter to Chairman Dick of Ohio Committee, Denounces as Democratic Falsehood Statement of Secret Agreement with Grat Britain—Free Trade and Free Silver Useless as Rallying Cries—No Shirking Responsibility.

Columbus, O., Sept. 12.—Chairman Dick of the Republican State Executive committee has received a letter from John Hay, Secretary of State, expressing regret at his inability to accept an invitation to attend the Republican campaign opening, and incidentally touching upon the issues of the Ohio campaign.

Secretary Hay denounces as a Democratic falsehood the statement that this government has entered into an alliance with Great Britain. He says:

"There is no alliance with England, nor with any other power under heaven, except those well known and published to the world, the treaties of ordinary international friendship for purposes of business and commerce. No treaty other than these exists; none has been suggested on either side, none is in contemplation. It has never entered into the mind of the President, nor of any member of the government, to forsake, under any inducement, the wise precept and example of the fathers, which forbade entangling alliances with European powers.

Firmer Friendship with All Powers.

"I need not dwell upon this fact. Even the men who wrote the Ohio platform know there is no alliance. But they seek to make capital in this campaign out of the undeniable fact that our relations with England are more friendly and satisfactory than they have ever been before. It is hard to take such a charge seriously; and if it is taken seriously how can it be treated with patience? In the name of common sense, let me ask, what is the duty of the government if not to cultivate, wherever possible, agreeable and profitable relations with other nations?

"It is not with England alone that our relations are improved. We are on better terms than in the past with all the nations. With Russia, our old-time friend; with the great German empire, to which we are bound by so many ties; with our sister republic of France; with Italy, Austria, and, in short, every European, every Asiatic nation, our relations are growing in intimacy and cordiality every year, and our friendship with our neighbors to the south of us, from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn, grows firmer, more genuine, day by day."

International Trade Improved.

The Secretary shows that American trade with foreign nations, especially in the far East, has been greatly stimulated under the policy of the McKinley administration. He continues:

"We are building locomotives for railways in Europe, Asia, and Africa; our bridges can be built in America, ferried across the Atlantic, transported up the Nile, and flung across a river in the Soudan in less time than any European nation, with a start of 4,000 miles, can do the work. We sell ironware in Birmingham, carpets in Kidderminster; we pipe the sewers of Scotch cities; our bicycles distance all competitors on the continent; Ohio sends watch cases to Geneva."

Short of Campaign Thunder.

After predicting victory for the party in Ohio Secretary Hay says:

"Our opponents this year are in an unfortunate position. They have lost, for all practical purposes, their political stock in trade of recent years. Their money hobby has collapsed under them. Their orators still shout 16 to 1 from time to time, from the force of habit, but they are like wisdom crying in the streets, in one respect at least, because 'no man regardeth them.'"

The Secretary says it is useless for the Democrats to try to resuscitate the corpse of free trade, for the Dingley tariff bill has justified all that was promised for it.

"What is left, then, in the way of a platform?" he asks. "The reign of trusts, which the Republicans can themselves manage, having all the requisite experience both of legislation and business; and, finally, the war, which it seems was too efficiently carried on and has been too beneficial to the nation to suit the Democratic leaders. We have been able to give in our time some novel ideas to the rest of the world, and none more novel than this, that a great party should complain that the results of a war were too advantageous."

Will Not Shirk Resposibilities.

On the subject of retaining the Philippines, Secretary Hay says:

"It is not permitted us to shirk the vast responsibilities thus imposed upon us without exhibiting a nerveless pusillanimity which would bring us not only the scorn of the world, but, what is far worse, our own self-contempt.

"But as we did not seek these acquisitions—which came to us through the irresistible logic of war—we are not striving anywhere to acquire territory or extend our power by conquest. It is no secret that in more than one quarter outlying territory only awaits our acceptance, but every overture of this nature has been, and, I am confident, will be declined.

"The whole world knows that we are not covetous of land; not a chancery in Europe sees in us an interested rival in their schemes of acquisition. What is ours we shall hold; what is not ours we do not seek. But in the field of trade and commerce we shall be the keen competitors of the richest and greatest powers and they need no warning to be assured that in that struggle we shall bring the sweat to their brows."

In conclusion the Secretary says:

"We may take comfort in the reflection that no leaders can carry all their party into courses their judgment must condemn and their hearts reject. There are, thank God, many Democrats in Ohio who do not desire the humiliation of their country or the dishonor of their flag."

MAKING WAR ON ARMY WORMS.

Humboldt Park Employes Using Rags Soaked in Kerosene as Weapons—Good Results Obtained.

Millions of army worms in the pupa state are being destroyed in Humboldt Park daily by the park employés. For the last three days clouds of moths have been depositing their eggs on the trees and shrubs, and everything else almost, and Superintendent Jensen concluded that the time had arrived for active warfare against the pests. Rags saturated in kerosene are bound on the ends of long poles, and with these the eggs are smashed and rubbed off their resting places. Superintendent Jensen says this method is proving successful.

LOUISVILLE BANK LIQUIDATES.

City National, Reported to Be Solvent, Going Out of Business—Depositors to Be Paid in Full.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—President James A. Leech said today that he had made application to the Controller of the Currency for his consent for the liquidation of the affairs of the City National Bank. The bank was organized in 1865, has a capital of $200,000, and a large line of deposits. Its affairs are said to be in such shape that the depositors will be paid at once and something will be left for the stockholders. The bank was crippled by theft and [illegible] years ago.

REVELL'S

September Sale

Lace Curtains,

Drapery Fabrics, Furniture Coverings, Etc.

This sale comprises the greatest assortment of genuine Lace Curtain Bargains we have ever been fortunate enough to secure. In this sale we contemplate selling Lace Curtains at less than what dealers can buy them for at wholesale.

At These Prices You Cannot Resist.

80c a pair Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, full width, 54 and 60 inches wide, sold elsewhere at $1.75 a pair.

$1.00 a pair Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, full width, 54 and 60 inches wide, sold elsewhere at $2.50 a pair.

$2.00 a pair Point de Rositon and Corded Swiss Lace Curtains, sold elsewhere at $4.00 a pair.

$3.65 for $6.00 values
$4.50 for $8.50 values
$5.00 for $10.00 val's
$6.75 for $12.50 val's
Duchess Points, Point de Paris, Rococo Points, Cord'd Brussels, Point de Calais, Renaissance, Arabians, etc.

Drapery Bargains.

The only house in the city that offers Genuine Bargains in Drapery Fabrics, Furniture Coverings, etc.

25c a yard for 50-inch heavy Reversible Tapestry—the biggest bargain ever offered.

37½c a yard for 50-inch solid color Satin Rouges, in small patterns, guaranteed fast colors; are imported goods, and their actual value is 85c a yard.

50 and 75c a yard, your choice two large tables of Tapestry, 50 inches wide, reversible, for furniture coverings, hangings, etc.; actual value is $1.00 to $3.00 a yard.

$1, $1.50, $2, and $2.50 a yard fine Silk Damasks, fine Silk and Wool Damasks, Imported Silk Tapestry, fine silk stripes, etc., suitable for parlor furniture, hangings, etc.; actual value is $8.00 to $10.00 a yard.

Lace Curtain Materials by the yard at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 37½c and 50c a yard.

For Sash Curtains, Bed Spreads, Vestibule Doors, Transoms, Ruffled Curtains, etc.

Remnants of Laces, Muslins and Nets at 1-3 price to close out.

Rugs and Carpets

September Sale Bargains.

Smyrna Door Rugs	65c
Japanese Rugs, 6 feet long	$1.50
Axminster Rugs, 10.6x8.5	$15.00
Axminster Rugs, 12x9	$17.50
Bromley Reversible Rugs—9x12	$14.25
7.6x10.6	$9.50
6x9	$7.25
Made-Up Brussels Rugs, $6.00, $7.50	$9.00 up

Carpet Bargains.

Brussels Carpet	45c
Velvet Carpet	65c
Body Brussels	90c
Axminster Carpet	90c
Ingrain Carpet	35c
Linoleum	40c
Japanese Mattings, 20c, 15c, 12c and	7c

All Roads Lead to Revell's,
Wabash-av. and Adams-st.

BRENNAN CARRIES LABOR VOTE.

Wins in Contest with Quealey Faction for Office of Business Agent of Electrical Mechanics.

The long standing fight in the Brotherhood of Electrical Mechanics between the Quealey and Brennan factions was settled last night by the election of F. J. Brennan as Business Agent in the place of C. B. Quealey, retired. The general officers chosen were:

President—C. A. Reff.
Vice President—H. O. Stillwell.
Treasurer—George Kaufman.
Financial Secretary—F. Wemple.
Business Agent—F. J. Brennan.
Recording Secretary—F. J. Burch.
Statistician—O. Jennison.
Sergeant-at-Arms—O. B. O'Niel.
Inner Guard—Frank Staudt.

The settlement was brought about by a committee appointed by the Building Trades Council for the purpose, composed of M. B. Madden, William Edwards, and George C. Gubbins.

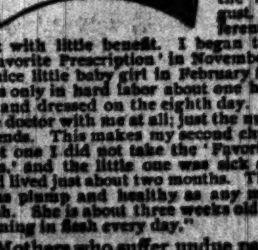
Members of the Boss Lathers' association claim the lockout of the journeymen on Monday was forced by the abuse, on the part of the journeymen, of certain sections of the agreement adopted on May 1 in forcing the bosses to accept such men as the journeymen send them, and in such numbers that it was impossible to employ all of them to advantage. The bosses say they were not allowed to be the judges of a man's competency, and when incompetent workmen were forced on them were not permitted to discharge them; also that they presented amended articles, but the journeymen refused to consider them and fined each boss $25 for insisting on the submission of the same to arbitration.

The Master Plumbers' association at an evening meeting agreed to abide by the action of its three delegates who will attend a joint meeting this morning at 10 o'clock of the Building Trades Council and the building contractors. The delegates, Samuel Smith, J. J. Wade, and T. C. Boyd, hope to reach some agreement whereby labor troubles now affecting building interests may be adjusted. It is not expected, however, that any settlement will be effected at today's meeting.

MRS. ANDERSON'S BABY.

You couldn't convince Mrs. Anderson that Cupid ever was as pretty as her little girl.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson is well known in South Britain, Conn., where she lives. She is very enthusiastic about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription although no more so than thousands of other women who have been similarly benefited. She writes:



"During the first month of gestation I could not keep anything on my stomach. I went to bed the 20th of June and never got up till the first of August. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. I was only in hard labor about one hour and was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all; just the nurse and two friends. This makes my second child; with the first one I did not take the 'Favorite Prescription,' and the little one was sick all the time and lived just about two months. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish. She is about three weeks old now and is gaining in flesh every day."

Mothers who suffer undue pain prior to or succeeding the baby's birth are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, absolutely without charge. The great success which has attended the careful methods pursued by Dr. Pierce, has caused imitators to spring up, who make offers of free advice, which they are not competent to give, not being physicians. When you are invited to "write to a woman," ask the simple question, "Is this woman a physician?" You will find that she is not, and does not, and dares not claim to be, a physician. To offer such advice is deceitful. To receive it is dangerous.

Prospective mothers should send for a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great 1,008 page book the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." A copy in paper-covers will be sent to any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*; in cloth-binding 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WEAKENS ARMY'S POWER.

GOVERNMENT'S POINTED ANSWER TO RENNES VERDICT.

Measure to Abolish Court-Martial in Times of Peace to Be Introduced When Assembly Meets—Dreyfus Is Said to Be Exceedingly Weak—Resentment Against Him Dying Away and Even His Enemies Hope for His Pardon.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE ORNEAU.]

Rennes, Sept. 12.—The Council of Ministers, which met this morning in conference with President Loubet, seriously discussed proposing a law to the next Assembly for the abolition of councils of war in times of peace, which probably will be the government's reply to the Rennes decision.

The same action will also be taken by Deputy Bertou, who will make the demand for the suppression of councils of war as soon as the Chamber of Deputies meets.

Grave Fears for Prisoner.

Grave fears are entertained for the health of Dreyfus.

Dr. Pozzi, a celebrated physician, after a careful and thorough examination, says the prisoner is a dead man, and that his constitution is hopelessly undermined, despite his calm and outward appearance.

Mentally the condition of Dreyfus is reassuring, and in spite of all the physicians say he seems to be better.

This morning the prison was visited for the purpose of securing a photograph at the moment the guards were being changed. One of them said, in reply to a question: "Look up there."

The prisoner was seated at the window playing with a canary.

Several snap shots were taken of him hastily, and it is hoped the photograph may develop properly.

Not Yet Serving Sentence.

Dreyfus is much touched by the Council of War asking that the act of degradation be omitted.

Many people are astonished that Mme. Dreyfus is allowed to visit her husband and at the comfortable régime the prisoner now enjoys.

The reason is because Dreyfus is still in the same situation as that of a detained officer on account of the demand for revision. His punishment does not begin until the revision court definitely confirms the present verdict and declares it legal in all forms of trial.

Formalities of Revision.

The method of procedure of the Council of Revision is interesting. The commissioner of the government first sends all the documents of the trial to the clerk of the council, where they remain for twenty-four hours and the defender of the accused can study them. At the expiration of the delay of twenty-four hours the documents are sent by the President of the Revision Court to one of the Judges, asking him to make a report.

The Judge thus chosen as a reporter must set forth the reasons for the demand for revision, and presents his observations, though not necessarily his opinions.

Defender May Plead.

After the report is made the defender is allowed to plead the affair from the beginning.

The Judges hold their deliberations apart from the commissioner of the government and once they have gathered to pronounce the decisions they cannot separate until the decision is arrived at. The votes are taken by the President, beginning with the youngest.

The judgment must be accompanied by a message setting forth the reasons for the action. The commissioner of the government transmits the judgment to the council of war which rendered the reviewed decision.

No One Is Satisfied.

No one is particularly contented. The Nationalists wanted a more severe sentence and the revision party is at work harder than ever.

The politicians have gone back to wrangling and are trying to find a way to overturn the government.

Army Desires His Pardon.

The army men, as a rule, heartily acquiesce in the desire that on account of his illness Dreyfus should be pardoned, and not one hard word has been heard against him.

Even those who consider him guilty would welcome his pardon in view of all that he has suffered at the Isle de Diable.

Does Not Blame Labori.

Dreyfus, having heard that Labori is severely blamed for compromising his case, has asked his brother to reassure Labori, saying he would always be grateful to the lawyer for his untiring efforts.

Little Pierre Dreyfus will be kept out of school as long as possible to prevent his learning his father's real situation.

Zola Takes Up the Fight.

Zola has come forth from his seclusion with another violent attack upon the army and the government. His letter in L'Aurore is longer than the famous "J'accuse."

In his last letter Zola has again thrown down the gauntlet to the army and has created a sensation all over France.

FIGHT IN THE RUE CRABROL.

Friends of Guerin Attack Police Outside the Fort and After a Struggle Arrests Are Made.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

Paris, Sept. 12.—An attack has been made upon the outworks of the fort in Rue Chabrol, held by friends of Guerin, who endeavored to get provisions into the building. The police undertook to arrest the Guerinites who occupied a house opposite and sent provisions over by a rope. In the combat with the police three of the Guerinites were arrested and one police officer wounded.

The government will now put an end to the affair one way or another.

Ministers in Council.

The Council of Ministers met today at the Elysée to confer with President Loubet. Premier Waldeck-Rousseau assured his colleagues that absolute calm was reigning in France and that the affair Dreyfus had caused no trouble. The question of pardoning Dreyfus was brought up, but no decision was arrived at, as measures looking to his pardon are impossible until after the decision of the Council of Revision.

Purpose of High Court.

Speaking of the High Senate Court Waldeck-Rousseau said it was intended in a measure to prove the reality of a plot to overturn the republic.

Arthur Brisre Is Dead.

Brisre, a celebrated Catholic writer, is dead.

Little Hope for African Mission.

The gloomy news received in France con-

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

cerning the Fourneau-Lamy mission in central Africa, which was marching towards Lake Tchad, has not been amplified by later news, but it is believed the mission has been attacked by a large force of Tourages and completely annihilated.

ORLEANS AN UNWELCOME GUEST

Paris Journal Says the Duke Is Being Pointedly Snubbed by Royalty of Europe.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Journal says the Duke of Orleans will have cause to regret the part he has taken in the Dreyfus affair, adding that the English royal family declined to attend the marriage of the son of the Duke of Chartres, that the King of Belgium has requested the Duke of Orleans not to stay in Belgium, and that the King of Italy has forbidden his nephew, the Duke of Aosta, whose wife is the sister of the Duke of Orleans, to receive the Duke of Orleans if he comes to Italy.

DR. ANDREWS ON KRAUS LETTER

Superintendent of Schools Reiterates Claim That French Justice Is the Best in the World.

E. Benjamin Andrews, Superintendent of Schools, while declining to discuss formally the open letter of Adolph Kraus, published in the morning in THE TRIBUNE, and directed in answer to the opinions Dr. Andrews had expressed as to the fairness of French justice, especially in the Dreyfus trial, reiterated his statements yesterday, and made them stronger.

"French justice is the best in the world," said Dr. Andrews. "A man has a better chance of obtaining justice from French courts than from the courts of any other land. No people love justice more than the French. The trouble with the Dreyfus trial was that the press and the people of this country had acquitted the prisoner before he was tried. Just as the French people were said to have condemned him before he was tried—were said to have condemned him."

Superintendent Andrews emphasized the supposition.

"I have no desire to answer Mr. Kraus," he continued. "I have no information upon which I base the statement that Dreyfus probably was condemned upon other evidence than was given through the press of this country, other than he has. No, it was not a mere conjecture. It was simply that much of the testimony could not be transmitted. This was of such a nature as made this impossible. It was in the actions of the witnesses, and in their appearance and character.

"Should any Judge permit himself to be influenced by such conditions? It is not a question of whether they should. It is a matter of fact that they are, and the Judges of a court-martial, with its methods of procedure differing entirely from those of our courts, are especially open to such impressions."

The demand of Adolf Kraus upon Superintendent Andrews in the open letter was that he should show authority for the statement that he believed the judgment based on some actual evidence which did not appear in the reports of the trial. The reply of the superintendent to this demand was that he had no evidence other than the public had.

WESTERN STAR TO AID DREYFUS

Independent Order Calls Mass-Meeting to Condemn Rennes Trial—West Side Jews Start a Society.

At an Executive board meeting of Independent Western Star Order held on Monday it was decided to call a mass-meeting under the auspices of the order for Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2 p. m., at the Metropolitan Opera-House to condemn the Judges and verdict in the Dreyfus case.

It was decided also to ask Congress and President McKinley to communicate with the French government in behalf of Dreyfus. The organization consists of fifty-five subordinate lodges, with 6,000 members in Chicago. The following will speak: Judge Stein, Judge Gibbons, Congressman Lorimer, John A. Cooke, P. H. O'Donnell, and Alderman Brenner.

The Dreyfus Movement Auxiliary society has been organized at the Lessing club-rooms, Center avenue and Taylor street. Nearly 100 prominent Jewish residents of the West Side are members and have promised their support financially and otherwise to the cause, the objects of the association being to aid in securing justice for Captain Dreyfus. It is expected the membership will increase into the thousands.

The following were elected as officers:

President—Dr. A. Buhns.
Vice President—T. Goodman.
Secretary—J. Jaffe.
Treasurer—A. J. Movitt.
Press committee—Joseph Epstein.

Committees have been appointed to raise subscriptions and to secure speakers for mass-meetings, which will be held in all parts of the city.

A Dreyfus club was formed at the residence of County Commissioner David Kalfis, 93 Wilson avenue, last evning. The following officers were elected:

President—E. Kamis.
Vice President—Thomas Jacobs.
Treasurer—Abe Rosenzak.
Directors—Dr. J. Grosberg, David Kalfis, Abe Harris, John Brandz, Thomas Jakobs.

Dreyfus Protests in America.

Resolutions condemning the Dreyfus verdict and urging care or less severe methods during the Paris exposition were adopted by the New York City Council, the Chamber of Commerce of the Boston School committee, the Kansas City Board of Trade, the Acton society of Minneapolis, and mass-meetings at Galesburg, Ill., and Jamestown, Ky.

JIMINEZ IS IN SAN DOMINGO.

Presidential Aspirant Is Greeted by Dominican People with Great Festival.

San Domingo, Sept. 12.—Señor Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the Presidency of San Domingo, arrived here today on board the Dominican warship Presidente.

His arrival was the cause of great festivals and expressions of satisfaction. It is not known as yet when the election will take place. At present the country is quiet.

The manifesto of Señor Jiminez proposes a liberal government based on strict honesty and equity. He calls for reform of the present tariff of duties, advocates a strict gold basis, and is in favor of the withdrawal of the present circulating national coin and paper money.

He also recommends the favoring of immigration and full guarantees to citizens and foreigners, and improvements of roads, ports, and public works in general.

The importance of the money question is seen from the fact that the paper currency, the only currency in San Domingo, circulates at some points in the ratio of 50 to 1, and as it is understood that Señor Jiminez intends to repudiate a certain part of the issue it is not unlikely that some trouble will arise.

NEWS OF STEAMER WAIKATO.

Vessel Which Left London May 4 for New Zealand Spoken with a Broken Shaft Aug. 2.

Lyttleton, N. Z., Sept. 12.—The Spanish bark Aalborg, Captain Klausen, from Hamburg, May 29, reports speaking the overdue British steamer Waikato, from London, May 4, for Lyttleton, Aug. 2, in latitude 39° south, longitude 39° east, with its shaft broken.

Otherwise all was well with the vessel.

The letters of the Waikato were transferred to the Aalborg.

MERCHANTS DO BIG BUSINESS.

Out-of-Town Buyers Are Making Heavy Purchases and Everybody Is Enjoying Prosperity.

Every business-man in Chicago reports the best fall business in years. Out of town merchants are flocking to the city to buy stock for fall and winter trade, and every hotel is crowded with men who want to spend their money. In some hotels there are no accommodations for more guests and men have been turned away. Restaurants are doing a remarkably large business, caused by the great number of visitors.

Commercial travelers report good business in every city, but say conditions are more satisfactory here than any place else.

"Not since 1892 have we had such a rush," said Lafayette McWilliams of Marshall Field & Co. "Our customers say farmers and mechanics are enjoying better times now than for several years. They are buying more goods, of course."

A. M. Compton of the J. V. Farwell company, who is chairman of the Executive committee of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers, said: "Within the last four weeks 3,000 members of the association have registered at the committee rooms. Every one of them has told stories of the prosperity of the section of the country from which he comes. Not since 1890 have conditions been so good as they are this fall. August was a good month for all Chicago merchants, and September is far better.

"One good sign is that merchants from the country towns are buying more expensive goods than in the last eight or nine years. That shows the people have money to spare and are not saving every penny."

DEFENDS TRADE COMBINATIONS

Vice President Kenna of the Santa Fe Talks to Knox College Students of Monopolies.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—At the opening exercises of Knox College today the speakers were the Rev. John Faville, Peoria; and E. D. Kenna, First Vice-President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, Chicago.

Mr. Kenna's address was a defense of monopolies and trusts. He contended that the popular cry of anti-monopoly was delusive, and held that the country had prospered by fostering monopolies. He claimed that they had reduced prices of commodities while increasing wages. He argued that under the anti-trust theory there is no limit to the wealth an individual may possess, but it is deemed wrong for thousands to invest their savings in a single undertaking. Carnegie may continue to control the steel business, according to this theory, but it is not right for 80,000 people to do business as one corporation.

Mr. Kenna contended that labor unions were the only existing combinations that fell within the provisions of existing anti-trust laws. He saw no harm in labor combinations and held that the organization of capital was to their advantage, because such organization could keep mills working on a healthy basis of production.

MORE YELLOW FEVER CASES.

Total Number in Key West to Date Is 218 and Deaths Have Reached Twelve.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 12.—The total number of yellow fever cases reported to date is 218; reported in the last twenty-four hours, 22; deaths in the last twenty-four hours, 1; total deaths, 12.

NO BOYCOTT BY GERMANY

COMMISSIONER TO PARIS EXPOSITION OFFICIALLY ACTIVE.

Government Takes Attitude That Best Element in France Should Not Be Punished for Sins of the Army—Marks of Resentment by Individuals and Firms on the Increase—Conservative Press Adopts Peculiar Means of Evading Issue.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACDOWAN.]

Berlin, Sept. 12.—In influential circles the movement against the Paris exposition is being discouraged and Chief German Commissioner Richter went yesterday to Paris to supervise the work on the German buildings.

Commissioner Lewald says that Germany would hurt herself more than France by remaining away from the exposition, which represents the intellectuals who supported Dreyfus and not the army, and is in the interest of enlightenment and not medieval barbarism.

Resign Space Allotment.

Several machine and automobile concerns at Mannheim, however, have withdrawn their application for space, and the Altona society of prospective exposition visitors has dissolved and distributed the funds collected among its members.

Anti-Semite Party Not Strong.

The anti-Semitic convention at Hamburg has formally approved Dr. Giese's view of the Jewish question. Dr. Giese thinks the people require instruction regarding the Jewish national character and demands as a beginning the exclusion of the Old Testament from all religious instruction, because it represents Jews as the chosen people. He expresses the view that the twentieth century will solve the problem by deporting or extirpating every family of Jewish extraction. The anti-Semitic party proper is insignificantly small and the proceedings at Hamburg on questions of tactics have disclosed internal strife which render it still less dangerous.

Press Taking Sides.

A portion of the Conservative press, which at first did not comment upon the Dreyfus condemnation, has chosen to ally itself with the Libre Parole.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung says the declaration in Reichsanzeiger is regarded by the Dreyfus press as the plainest proof of innocence, yet it is known that Dreyfus did not betray his country to Germany but to Russia, and naturally the Dreyfus press telegraphic reports were discreetly silent upon this point.

The Vossische Zeitung says the stenographic reports were equally discreet.

View of Bismarck's Old Organ.

Bismarck's organ, once mighty in Hamburg, the Nachrichten, descends still lower, and says: "We believe the verdict is relatively the best suited to restore order in France. We do not agree that it is an inhuman sacrifice of an individual for the country, even if he is innocent." The Nachrichten, however, regards Dreyfus as guilty of treasonable intercourse with Russia.

The Cologne Gazette remarks that the sole question before the court was "did Dreyfus deliver the papers mentioned in the bordereau to Germany?" If the court discovered evidences of treason for Russia's benefit the prisoner could not be found guilty, and that a new case would be necessary.

Thinks Jews Overcurious.

Germania, the Catholic organ, also betrays some anti-Semitic satisfaction in the verdict, and says it supposes that Dreyfus' nationality was regarded as the mitigating circumstances, the Jews being naturally overcurious.

Kaiser Punishes Canal Opponents.

The Kaiser has taken another step against the opponents of his canal schemes and has banished those dignitaries who voted negatively from the court.

Czar May Visit Potsdam.

The Alexander regiment of grenadiers, of which the Czar is honorary commander, has been hastily summoned to Potsdam from the maneuvers, and gives rise to the belief that the Czar will visit the Kaiser before going to Darmstadt. The Russian Embassy is unable to confirm or deny the correctness of this view.

Admiral Karcher, commanding the North Sea squadron, has offered his resignation.

The last veteran of the war of freedom is dead at Wolgast, aged 104 years.

Wants to Kill Saxony's King.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Sept. 12.—An insane merchant of Berlin named Herman Bordasch has been arrested at a hotel in Leipsig for threatening to kill the King of Saxony.

Fatal Accident on German Cruiser.

Kiel, Sept. 12.—The German third-class cruiser Wacht while participating in the autumn maneuvers exploded its boiler today, four persons being killed and four others injured.

DREYFUS CAMPAIGN IN LONDON

English Journals, with One Exception, Endeavor to Promote Exposition Boycott.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY H. J. WHIGHAM.]

London, Sept. 13, 3 a. m.—The English papers are not inclined to let the Dreyfus matter be dropped. The Chronicle is starting a scheme for the public condemnation of France, while the Mail diligently promotes a boycott of the French exposition. Either scheme would be commendable if thereby the hearts of the French Judges could be turned, but neither seems practical.

The Chronicle scheme is extremely vague, while the Mail boycott is obviously a case of the wish being father to the thought. It devotes a great deal of space this morning to an account of twenty firms who have intimated their intention of withdrawing their exhibits. It sounds imposing, but means little, as twenty firms would only be a drop in the ocean of exhibiters. Moreover, when interviewed, it appears that these firms only intend withdrawing in case of further disturbances, while of the whole lot only two give the Dreyfus verdict as a reason for withdrawing.

Most of them give answers in effect that apart from sentimental reasons they think the state of affairs in Paris much too unsettled and the people of France so fickle that they cannot trust their goods over there.

One firm, George Trollope, builders, after spending much money on their preparations, gave orders yesterday to stop all work in connection with the Paris exhibition, owing to their disgust at the verdict, but such cases are isolated.

A number of prominent business-men spoken to yesterday, including two well-known Americans, agreed that further disturbances in Paris would damage the exhibition, but they otherwise regarded the sentimental motives as quite out of the domain of business.

The Westminster Gazette alone of the English papers points out the unfairness of boycotting the French people for the sins of the army.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Sept. 12.—The London solicitors of the French Consulate have resigned, as a protest against the verdict of the Dreyfus court-martial.

To Demonstrate at Hyde Park.

The Home office has granted permission for the proposed demonstration in Hyde Park next Sunday to express sympathy with Dreyfus and to appeal to France to do him justice.

Twenty-one platforms will be erected, and special requests are being made to the various churches and religious societies to assist in promoting the demonstration.

Several additional firms announced this afternoon their intention to suspend preparation of their exhibits until "the Dreyfus blot is wiped out."

STEAMER WRECK AT CAPE TOWN

British Vessel Thermopylae Goes to Pieces at Port Entrance—Passengers and Specie Saved.

Cape Town, Sept. 12.—The British steamer Thermopylae, Captain Phillip, from Sydney, N. S. W., via other Australian ports, for London, went ashore at the entrance to this port this morning and late this afternoon broke in two and is now a complete wreck.

The passengers and crew and a quantity of specie on board were landed with difficulty.

The Thermopylae was a steel vessel of 3,711 tons, and was built in 1891. The vessel hails from Aberdeen.

Notes from Foreign Lands.

MADRID—The Queen Regent has signed a decree proclaiming martial law in the Province of Viscaya.

ROME—Alarming rumors that the Pope is ill are current, but they are declared to be without foundation.

SIMLA, BRITISH INDIA—There has been a good rainfall over the Madras, Bombay, and the Deccan. The situation elsewhere is unchanged.

HAVANA—Cuba, a leading newspaper of Matanza, which advocated harmony among the Cubans and Spaniards, has suspended owing to lack of support.

PARIS—It is authoritatively denied that the Credit Lyonnaise has offered to lend Jiminez, the aspirant to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, the sum of $2,000,000.

OPORTO—There has been one more death from the plague, but the situation is unchanged. Dr. Irving, an American, pronounces the plague to be of a mild form.

VIENNA—Dr. Fuchs, President of the Austrian Chamber, has invited the leaders of the different parties to a conference with the view of terminating the parliamentary crisis.

BARCELONA—The discontent over the new taxes continues. Carlist plots have been discovered in the neighboring villages and the surrounding heights have been invested by the civil guards.

RIO DE JANEIRO—United States Minister Charles Page Bryan has embarked on board the United States cruiser Montgomery, bound for Pernambuco. There he will take the steamer Liverna.

RIO JANEIRO—The permanent Committee on Tariffs of the Chamber of Deputies has reported in favor of an export duty on coffee to France, Germany, and Italy three times greater than the value of the article.

CARACAS, Venezuela—A new Cabinet has been formed with Senor Calcano as Foreign Minister. President Andrade has left here to take command of the troops operating against General Castro, the revolutionary leader.

COPENHAGEN—A monument commemorating the Schleswig wars was unveiled here in the presence of King Christian, the Czar, the Czarina, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the King of Greece, the Princess of Wales, and members of the Danish royal family.

BUDA-PESTH—Severe rains have caused a postponement of the Hungarian cavalry maneuvers near Pesa, at which Emperor Francis Joseph is expected to be present. Ten soldiers were struck by lightning at Also-Kamenark, four being killed.

PARIS—General Benjamin F. Tracy, at the session of the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration commission, devoted the day to a discussion of the treaty of Munster, alleging that the Dutch rights under that treaty were incorrectly stated by counsel for Great Britain.

BOMBAY—News has been received here from Ahmedabad of a serious disturbance in Panch Mahals, in which a European and several natives have been killed. The Bhils and other turbulent tribes are giving considerable trouble. Troops have been sent to the disturbed district from Baroda.

ST. PETERSBURG—An Armenian journal reports that Turkey absolutely refuses to permit the Armenians who emigrated to the Caucasus at the time of the Kurdish massacres to return to their homes in Asia, and the same time Turkey refuses to permit Armenians living in Turkey to emigrate to Russia.

TRIES TO ABDUCT HIS SON.

Charles Gormley of Chicago Takes Possession of His Child at Cincinnati and Is Arrested.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Quick work on the part of the Police department nipped in the bud what promised to be a sensational case of kidnaping. Mrs. Charles Gormley, daughter of Patrol Officer Pat Curran, and who lives at 642 State avenue, shortly after noon reported to the police that her 7-year-old son had been stolen by its father. She had sent the boy to the grocery. On the way he was picked up by a man and hurried away to a street car.

The lad was taken by the father, who lives in Chicago, but who has been in this city for several days trying to get possession of his son. The parents have disputed about the possession of the boy ever since they separated. The father was seen in the neighborhood for the last few days, and a watch was kept on the lad. When the coast seemed clear the boy was sent out and the father, who had been hiding in the neighborhood, picked him up.

The mother, almost frantic over the disappearance, went to the Grand Central Depot after notifying the police. Her effort was rewarded by the appearance of the father and the little fellow, who had been crying. As soon as the mother saw the boy she ran to him and, picking him up, covered him with kisses.

Gormley claimed the lad, but when he saw the blue uniform of Officer McNulty he gave up the boy, saying, "I have as much right to him as she has."

McNulty placed him under arrest, but the mother was so overjoyed at getting her boy back that she said she would not prosecute her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Gormley are not divorced, but family difficulties have separated them, the mother keeping her two children. Gormley, who is in good circumstances, wants the lad, but is willing that the mother should keep the little girl.

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED TOUR.

Expectation That He May Arrange to Visit Minnesota and South Dakota Cities.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Although the President had thought that it would be impossible for him to extend his Western trip beyond Chicago, he is now seriously considering the matter, and while there is some clashing of dates, it is hoped that he will be able to visit St. Paul and Minneapolis, and possibly Aberdeen, S. D., to welcome the returning volunteers.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 12.—Sioux City has extended an invitation to President McKinley to visit the city during his proposed Western tour. The invitation says in part: "On behalf of the people of Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota, the Commercial Association of Sioux City earnestly requests that during your contemplated Western trip in October you may be pleased to visit Sioux City, where the people of the States named shall have an opportunity to assemble and greet you.

"Sioux City is the center of commercial and public life of the great region comprised in Western Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and southern Minnesota, and there would be assembled a great muster of the people of the States named to give you an enthusiastic welcome."

STEER CREATES DEPOT PANIC.

Passengers Wildly Flee from the Runaway Animal at the Kansas City Union Station.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.—A steer that escaped from the Stock-Yards and had been chased through the railroad yards charged into a crowd of 100 passengers on the platform of the Union Depot today, bellowing at every step. Some passengers climbed into trains standing on the tracks, while others bolted for a dozen different exits. The turnstiles clicked rapidly as frightened men and women tumbled into the depot. A depot porter tried to wave the animal away, and it chased him around the platform, finally disappearing into the yards, where it was captured. Several persons received slight bruises.

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[BY GEORGE SILER, REFEREE.]

New York, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—It happened just as the backers of McGovern said it would, but I question whether they thought it would happen so quickly. That, however, is neither here nor there. McGovern won in two minutes and thirty-two seconds, too quickly to suit the spectators who figured on witnessing a twenty-five round fight, but not too quickly for those who had wagered their money on Terry. Still, I believe that McGovern's admirers, just for the sport, would have been just as much pleased had Terry won in the twenty-fourth round.

The crowd, irrespective of who it backed, came to see a long fight, say anywhere from ten to twenty rounds, and while pleased to see the American win, would have been better pleased had it lasted just a wee bit longer.

But to the fight. To sum it up in a nutshell, it was the fastest and most vicious battle while it lasted ever witnessed between little fellows. From the drop of the hat, or, to be more precise, from the tap of the gong up until the time Palmer was laid out by a right hand smash on the jaw, it was the hottest battle ever seen.

Both boys weighed in Monday morning, and according to the articles should have weighed in again this morning, but this they failed to do, so they fought at catch weights and therefore, as Palmer told me in his dressing-room, it was not for the 116 pound championship. But, at that, McGovern will be considered the champion at the weights and will naturally claim the title.

Palmer Begins the Fight.

Palmer began proceedings by leading his left, delivered with a chop-down blow which landed on Terry's breast. A moment later he let go again and was cleverly blocked. A short spar for an opening followed, during which time both appeared very nervous. Palmer landed a couple of times, then set sail again with his left, which led to a general mixup, during which the fellows fell to the floor, it was simply impossible to keep track of them. During this fusillade Terry stood up to his work, while Palmer would deliver one or two, then duck to the left and then to the right. His head would bob from one side to the other and then back again, only to find McGovern's gloves waiting for it.

The latter missed time without number, but that did not deter him. He would shoot his left up to the body and send his right to the head, then reverse by sending the right to the body and the left to the head, which almost precipitated Terry to the floor. He landed frequently, but Terry took them all in his stride and kept shooting his left. Science in the matter of points was thrown to the dogs, so to speak, and, as in the earlier part of the round, he tried to outslug Terry. He slipped and checked his head away and out of a number of blows, but when his shifty head would bob up he would find McGovern's glove awaiting it. It was utterly impossible to keep track of the blows, as they were landing thick and fast.

Englishman Goes to the Floor.

Once Terry's right was brought up flush against Palmer's jaw, and down went the Englishman for a count. He still dazed when he regained his feet, and seeing McGovern before him, and within hitting distance, sailed in for another go. At it they went again, like a pair of demons. It was slug, slug, slug again, neither of them breaking ground, in fact, all the fighting was done in the space of six feet. Neither would give way. Terry, standing like an iron man, was accepting everything Palmer could land, and was shooting his left in the same manner. Then, like the other mixup, was so fast and furious that I could not keep track of the blows. Suddenly McGovern's left was seen ripping into Palmer's body, and quick as a flash his right shot over and it was all over. Palmer went down, and although he tried his utmost to arise, was unable to do so, and was counted out.

It is needless to say that McGovern's friends almost smothered him with their congratulations. Palmer's friends, too, were profuse in their praise of the victor, but not so with some of the little fellows had received the same punishment they would also lay down—not for a specified sum, either, but for whatever they could have been unable to do anything else.

HOW THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

Details of McGovern's Quick Overthrow of English Champion.

New York, Sept. 12.—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn whipped "Pedlar" Palmer of London thoroughly in less than one round in the arena of the Westchester club near Tuckahoe, N. Y., this afternoon.

The Englishman, although forcing the pace at the outset, was really never in the fight and McGovern's only hard task was to overcome his opponent's partial insensibility. The Brooklyn lad's arms worked like piston rods, and the punishment he meted out to Palmer was swift and terrible.

McGovern Never in Danger.

From the outset McGovern seemed to have his man's measure. Palmer's straight leads for the jaw never imagined Terry could win in such short order. It was a case of a hurricane fighter pitted against the cyclone, and the fighter from Brooklyn proved to be a veritable cyclone indeed, and he went at his adversary with bulldog determination and lightning rapidity. There was never a moment's rest for a moment, and he beat down Palmer's guard with straight, swinging blows.

The purse was $10,000, 60 per cent of which went to the winner and the remainder to the loser. In addition to this both pugilists are guaranteed an interest in the privileges accruing from the kinetoscope pictures of the fight.

The most representative crowd of sporting men ever watched a pugilistic contest. Every boxer of any prominence in the country, from the topmost division to the lowest, in the amateur ranks, was on hand. Among the pugilists at the ringside were Tom Sharkey, Joe Choynski, Kid McCoy and Jim Corbett. Each one of this quartet met with a warm reception, but when John L. Sullivan appeared a great cheer greeted him. Sullivan went to McGovern's dressing-room, and gave the little fellow some advice.

There were hundreds of sporting men from all over the United States, and a large number of the theatrical contingent was in evidence.

Heavy Betting at Ringside.

When the boys entered the ring a fair estimate of the attendance would be 5,000. McGovern was a strong favorite in the betting. McGovern's backers were confident of victory, and were willing to back their opinion with their money. Terry's backers started a betting fever early in the day, and the odds increased to 100 to 80, at which price all of the British money in sight was picked up. McGovern and his manager had several commissioners in the ring, and it is said that they won about $5,000 in the aggregate.

Palmer entered the ring first. He was accompanied by Manager Bettinson, Sam Blakelock, Jim Ball and Jeff Thorne, all of England. Each of the latter had a silk handkerchief, which he used on Palmer's head, while the band played "God Save the Queen." To offset this McGovern's 12-year-old brother, accompanied by a number of his friends, came in marching to the air and the Star Spangled Banner. McGovern was accompanied by his manager, Sam Harris, Al McHarry, Charles Mayberry, Jack Skelly and Jack Fairgrieve. Young McGovern, with the flag over his shoulder, walked behind his brother's corner. Referee George Siler mounted the platform in the center of the ring and announced the principals and seconds.

The latter had been trained to the hour, Palmer's seconds watching the boys closely, while McGovern looked as if he would turn the scales at 115½ pounds. He was lost in the preliminary excitement, and when Referee Siler called on them both boys jumped to the center of the ring.

Palmer Starts Strong.

Palmer set out with his left for the head, but fell short, and Terry, seemingly confident of success, forced matters. Leading his left again with what looked like a vicious jab, Palmer shifted his frame fast to his knees. When he arose they met in a mixup at close quarters. McGovern landing his right twice on the jaw, and then Palmer landed his left on the ribs, at the same time keeping his head away from McGovern's reach. Terry, however, got over a couple of rights to the head and kept both hands busy.

Timekeeper Stops Fight.

When they had been fighting but one minute Timekeeper Pollock accidentally rang the gong at a moment when McGovern was evidently sure of his man. Terry, however, was not to be caught napping, and was quick to realize that the gong had sounded a moment too soon. He was not hurt by the accident, called it a lucky escape, and immediately went at Palmer with a series of lightning-like rights and lefts to the head and body. Palmer dropped to the floor, and Referee Siler began counting him out. Palmer was game to the last, and made several efforts to get to his feet, but was unable to do so, and was counted out in the fifth second.

Time—2:15½; 2:32; 2:45.

Social Meeting of Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—The call meeting of the Baltimore Social Driving club was held at the park this afternoon. The meet was a good one, and the following officers were elected:

President, Dr. Richard Dorsey; vice president, Dr. Eichberg; secretary, Dr. Gibbons; treasurer, Dr. Hollyday; directors, Dr. Dorsey, Dr. Eichberg, Dr. Gibbons, Dr. Hollyday, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Hooper, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Lee, Dr. Lynch, Dr. Mackenzie, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Wood, Dr. Wright, Dr. Young, Dr. Ziegler.

The club will hold a meeting on the first Monday in October, and will not be disbanded for the season.

Sporting Notes.

Jockey Hamilton has been engaged to ride Ben Brush in the Futurity.

Jockey Sloan

WANTS LABOR ROW ENDED

M'KINLEY WILL NOT COME TO CHICAGO IF IT CONTINUES.

President Insists on Having the Unpleasantness Settled Before Agreeing to Attend Corner-Stone Laying—Admiral Dewey Likely to Be Governed by the Chief Executive's Views in This Matter—No Politics in Lange's Removal.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.

President McKinley's presence or absence from Chicago next month depends entirely on the settlement of the labor troubles. He has positively decided not to be drawn into any controversy between a contractor and a labor union and has repeatedly said he would stay away unless the dispute is stopped and stopped soon. It is understood at the White House that a committee representing the labor union will arrive here tomorrow, and the President proposes to give the delegates every opportunity to air their views. While he will not attempt to arbitrate the matter the President will insist that the quarrel be adjusted some way before he decides to go to Chicago.

McKinley and the Labor Dispute.

In the opinion of some members of the administration the difficulty between the contractor and the unions has been fomented by Democratic politicians in the hope of entangling the President. He realizes this fact, it is said, and has decided to keep his record clear by insisting that the local committee must be able to assure him of freedom from any possible unpleasant incidents. A boycott by the labor unions, whether right or wrong, would be construed as evidence of a local dispute, in which the President of the United States could not participate with regard for his own dignity.

The local committee has been advised of the situation and has been told that unless it can present positive proof of the healing of the sore the President will remain away. His going was considered a concession to the people of Chicago, as Presidents do not usually expect to lay corner-stones of local federal buildings, and so he is all the more determined not to be a party to any local strife.

It was learned today that both General Miles and General Merritt have positive official engagements in October made by direction of their superiors, which disposes of the stories of their assignment to the Philippines in the near future, for if they have to be here next month they could not reach the Philippines before the next campaign is well under way.

Martin B. Madden made a flying visit to Washington to inquire into the possibility of Admiral Dewey visiting Chicago. This is a matter which can be decided only by the Admiral himself after his arrival in this country Sept. 28. He is to be in Washington Oct. 2 and 3 for the ceremonies attendant on the presentation of the sword voted by Congress, but aside from this his time will be pretty much his own. If the President goes to Chicago, it is assumed he will intimate his desire to have Admiral Dewey accompany him, but if the President is forced to stay away, Admiral Dewey will follow his example, and for pretty much the same reasons.

Madden's Trip to See About Dewey's Visit.

Personal letters from the Admiral and his staff show he is much averse to "making a show of himself," and he is said to dread the ordeal that the removal was decided upon, and he furnished the name of a new candidate without delay. It is not the purpose of the department to make public the details of the charges at present, but if Lange's friends persist in saying the removal was for political reasons the facts will all be made known.

Ambassador Pauncefote is expected back Oct. 21, but the British Embassy will be open for business Oct 4, when Secretary Tower, the Charge d'Affaires, will return from his summer vacation.

Colonel Marsh of Warsaw has returned to Washington to settle his boys in school. In talking of the situation in his Congressional district he said: "I have read of anti-expansion sentiment in the Democratic newspapers, but I have never found it anywhere else. I have done a good deal of talking in my district this summer at various gatherings, and as I always talked expansion and never found an echo of opposition I am at a loss to understand the alleged strength of the so-called anti-imperialistic movement.

Finds No Anti-Expansion Sentiment.

"Most people were expansionists from the beginning, and have not changed, because the process requires time and trouble. Others who opposed the retention of the Philippines at first now seem to believe that, as the Islands were practically forced upon us, they must be retained as part of the union. I have talked at a German Lutheran Sunday school gathering and found the people there in sympathy with the general policy of the administration. Even the Democrats have been silent.

"I'm astonished at the lack of foresight of Bryan and other Democratic leaders in declaring against the retention of the Philippines. They are not only wrong in principle but are manifestly out of touch with the sentiment of the people. So far as I can observe the alleged German disaffection does not exist. Germans, as well as Yankees, are not inclined to give up land they hold except for a reasonable consideration. They are not sentimentalists. If Bryan and his lieutenants force the anti-expansion plank into the national Democratic platform they will lose the votes of thousands of patriotic Democrats and we will win hands down."

Chief Justice Bingo of Utah said today: "We are experimenters in Utah, remember, not party. In all Utah there can only be found a limited number of anti-expansionists. Nearly all of our people indorse the administration. We have no fears of the final result of the war in the Philippines, for we believe that right is on our side. It is an error when a newspaper or an individual says the anti-expansion sentiment is growing in our State or in the great busy West."

According to reports to the State department, there is a large market in the Orient waiting for the American manufacturers of iron beds. The American iron bed, enameled in white and with brass trimmings, is superior in appearance to the English, or continental bed found for sale in the East, and, although in every way equal in strength and firmness, it is manufactured in America at such a low cost it can be placed on the Eastern market at about half the cost of the European article. The plague of insects is so prevalent in the East and wood is so easily injured by the excessive dampness that wooden bedsteads find but little favor.

Market in the Orient for Iron Beds.

The form of bed most suitable for use in tropical countries differs from the present American model in two respects. The body of the bed must be raised so as to be two feet clear of the floor, and the four posts must be extended to a length of seven feet. A mosquito net is used the year round in most tropical countries, and although an ingenious canopy arrangement, to be suspended from the ceiling, can be obtained in the United States, the only really satisfactory net is the one supported by the four bedposts, independent of outside fixtures. The four posts should be connected at the top by light rods, bent at each end into a ring, which can be dropped over a pin which projects from the top of each post and which also affords a hold for the brass knobs, which are to be placed on top. This frame forms a support for the mosquito net, which is either fastened to the rods with loops or is drawn over the whole frame. An English or continental double bed of this kind sells in the East for from $30 to $35.

At a mass-meeting held tonight to protest against the conviction of Dreyfus it was decided by fully 2,000 citizens to boycott the Paris exposition next year. It was resolved to call on the President to take such measures as he and his Cabinet might see fit to apprise the French government of the sentiments of the American people. One paragraph in the resolutions adopted urges Congress to repeal its enactment authorizing the participation of this government in the exposition.

Decide to Boycott Paris Exposition.

It being suggested to the mass-meeting that Minister Lebon had testified before the Dreyfus court-martial that the prisoner of Devil's Island was at one time in danger of being shot because an American ship was supposed to be hovering in the vicinity with the intention of rescuing him, when in reality there was no such vessel thereabouts, a committee was appointed to wait on Secretary Hay for the purpose of having this story branded as a slander against the United States. The audience was composed of people of all nationalities and religious views. Protestant ministers and Roman Catholics participated in the speechmaking. An address to Captain Dreyfus expressing belief in his innocence was prepared.

Cuba is being made a field of operations not only by green goods men, but by the buried treasure swindlers as well. Herbert A. Rhoads, a business man of Baltimore, some days ago received a letter postmarked Madrid which reads as follows:

Cuban Swindling Schemes.

"Military Prison of Madrid—Sir: Being uncertain if you will receive this letter I am obliged to be brief. During the events of the Island of Cuba I was compelled to bury in the environs of Havana a box containing $650,000 in American paper money. Being in prison I am in need of an honorable man to undertake this affair of extracting said box from the ground. As a recompense I will give you 25 per cent of the total amount. If you accept send me a cablegram, 'Spain, Fabian Morell, Luta de Telgrafer, Madrid.' Have letter well addressed in your full name. Yours all devoted,

"An Ex-Colonel of Cuba."

Mr. Rhoads referred the letter to the State department for advice and the officials there pronounced it a hoax or a swindle.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

Several Volunteers Receive Appointment in the Provisional Regiments for Regular Service.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The following appointments in the volunteers are announced:

IOWA.

To be Lieutenant—William S. Blair, late private Company M, Fiftieth Iowa Volunteers, Forty-fourth.

OHIO.

To be Captain—Worthington Kautzman, late Major Second Ohio, Forty-second.

To be First Lieutenant—Walter Harvey, late corporal Company L, Seventh Ohio, Forty-first.

CALIFORNIA.

To be Captains—John Cooke, late Captain Battery C, California Artillery, Forty-third; George O. Duncan, late Captain Sixth California Volunteers, Forty-third; William Elliott, late Captain Eighth California, Forty-third; E. A. Forbes, late Major Eighth California, Forty-third; Frank C. Prescott, late Major Seventh California, Forty-third; Peter T. Riley, Captain Eighth California, Forty-second; D. B. Weller, late Major Seventh California, Forty-fourth.

To be First Lieutenant—K. C. Mastellar, late Second Lieutenant Fifth California, Fortieth.

WEST VIRGINIA.

To be First Lieutenants—W. T. White, late First Lieutenant First West Virginia, Forty-fourth; Daniel G. Mendel of West Virginia, late apprentice battleship Iowa, Thirty-eighth.

ARKANSAS.

To be First Lieutenant—Harry E. Courtney, late Second Lieutenant First Arkansas, Thirty-ninth.

GOV. TANNER ACTS ON PARDONS

Grants Application in One Case and Refuses Clemency in Many Others.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Governor Tanner today pardoned Walter Halbert, who is serving a sentence of one year in the Joliet Penitentiary on a charge of murder. Governor Tanner concurred in the recommendations of the State Board of Pardons and refused pardons to the following:

Fred Buck, Kane, murder; Samuel Plitzer, Cook, receiving stolen property; Daniel North, Livingston, manslaughter; John Bell, Cook, highway robbery; William O'Neill, Cook, highway robbery; John Lanly, Massac, murder; Jesse Adams, Christian, manslaughter; Bert Shrieve, Champaign, grand larceny; Sanford A. Shaw, Jersey, murder; William Johnson, Alexander, murder; Frank Selleman, Cook, larceny; Thomas Perkins, Cook, assault to rob.

The following whose cases have been transferred to the parole docket, were also denied pardon by the Governor:

Carl Schultz, Carroll, burglary; Charles H. Monroe, Henry, bigamy; Anton Meyer, Adams, robbery; George Cutter, Cook, larceny; Charles Gardner, Cook, burglary.

The application for pardon of Fred Gaus, recently paroled, was denied.

DETECTIVE DUFFY IS FINED.

Will Lose Ten Days' Pay and Be Transferred for Shooting Scrape—Kipley Scores Witnesses.

Detective John Duffy of Central Station faced the Trial board yesterday for shooting into a large mirror in Hannah & Hogg's saloon, 51 Madison street, recently. He was fined ten days' pay and will be transferred to one of the outlying precincts.

Chief Kipley severely censured the witnesses in the case. The employé of Hannah & Hogg, according to the Chief, testified that Duffy was sober and that in taking some change out of his pocket to pay for a drink put his revolver on the end of the bar. In placing the weapon there the ball accidentally struck the edge and was discharged.

Policemen Irwin of the Stock Yards and Oliver Bennett of the West Lake Street Station were discharged. Irwin was accused of stealing a diamond stud and Bennett became involved in a saloon row.

DOCTORS FOES OF DEATH.

CHICAGO PHYSICIANS CONDEMN IDEA OF SHORTENING LIFE.

Hold Unanimously That Theories of Judge Baldwin and Dr. Nehemiah Nickerson Can Have No Acceptance in the Profession — Anæsthetics, Rightly Administered, Relieve Pain, but at the Same Time Tend to Defer the Moment of Dissolution.

Chicago physicians discussed at length yesterday the stand taken by Dr. Nehemiah Nickerson of Meriden, Conn., that "where a person is suffering from an incurable disease, and a diagnosis by competent physicians results in the verdict that there is no help for the patient, there is no reason why the sufferer should not be given chloroform, if he requests such action, and be assisted to pass out." This statement, following the declaration of Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, that a man's right is to die as he pleases, whether by suicide or drugs administered by a physician through request in a case where recovery is impossible, caused general interest in medical circles. The general opinion expressed by Chicago physicians was that in mortal cases, where there was pain, drugs should be used to the extent only of relieving suffering, and that the doctor had no right to hasten death under any circumsances.

Dr. Sanger Brown Dissents.

"The hastening of death," said Dr. Sanger Brown, "is a question that often presents itself to the mind of the practicing physician where the case is believed to be beyond cure. The patient may beg to be given an opiate that will allow him to die painlessly. He may be able to live only a short time. I have seen patients whose mental anguish was overpowering and whose misery it would have been a mercy to relieve, and seemingly a genuine kindness. One who takes a broad view of such cases cannot but feel that such action might be well. But we are compelled to look into the principle governing the action of every true physician. There is a law, unwritten as well as written, which always has been my guide. A physician's province is to cure, not kill."

Dr. Jaques Considers It Dangerous.

"So many wonderful cures have been made of late years," said Dr. W. K. Jaques, "even where cases have been given up as hopeless, that it becomes a difficult matter to say when any case is incurable. Sick people will go fairly into the jaws of death and then recover. The difficulty with a physician who desired to kill a patient suffering with what he thought was a fatal malady would be about the certainty of impending death. The idea fathered by Judge Baldwin is observed by Dr. Nickerson I consider a dangerous practice and one that presents many opportunities for crime. Suppose that an invalid had a large estate; would it not be an easy matter to kill him quietly in this sympathetic way, through the cooperation of some doctor, and secure the property? I hold that it is the duty of a physician to prolong life. Suicide may be an individual right, and if it is such from the broadest point of view the doctor has no part in it."

Doctor Has No Right—N. S. Davis.

"I do not think that any doctor has any right or propriety to kill," said Dr. N. S. Davis Sr., "but instead, it is the business of a physician to prolong life. He has no jurisdiction in the way of shortening a man's existence if he can help it. Every doctor should work on the broadest principles of action to relieve pain and cure disease. There are drugs which will make a man's existence tolerable even with acute and painful diseases and will prolong life, so that no doctor has any business forcing a man's life out of his body."

Not Believed by Dr. Lyman.

"A dying man should be made as comfortable as possible," said Dr. Henry M. Lyman, "and it is the duty of a physician to look after his patient with this idea fully in view. No doctor has a right to assume that death is inevitable. Life is not ours to get rid of. We believe in God, and his teachings must be obeyed. The physician's province is to relieve the horrors of disease and alleviate as far as possible all suffering. Instead of making frantic and ridiculous efforts to assist a man to die the position of the true physician is to use his art first to cure, and, if that is impossible, to make the remainder of the life of the patient as free from pain as the drugs at his command will allow. Life is lengthened in most mortal cases by the proper administration of opiates. I have in my mind the case of a distinguished physician who suffered from a cancer. Through the use of opiates his life was prolonged, and when he died at last he said opium was God's best gift to man."

Dr. Moyer Says Judge Is Misquoted.

"In a certain sense," said Dr. Harold N. Moyer, "many people have read between the lines of what Judge Baldwin said, and got a meaning that is not in cold type. There is really no occasion for a physician to shorten a man's life; no such occasion ever arises. It is the business of a doctor to prolong life and prevent suffering as far as it lies in his power. Killing and doctoring are incompatible, and ever will conflict. On the contrary, the relief of suffering tends directly to prolong life. Take for example the administration of opiates or anæsthetics in tetanus, hydrophobia, or strichnia poisoning. If properly used these drugs do not shorten life, but on the contrary may lengthen it. There is no excuse or rule in medical science, nor has it ever been taught by older or later writers on medicines that a physician has the right to shorten by one hour or one minute the life of a human being."

Dr. Billings Says "Fight for Life."

"Fight for life, I say," said Dr. Frank Billings, "as long as there is breath. I am not in sympathy with the ideas expressed by Judge Baldwin."

Dr. Fenger Calls It Too Dangerous.

"Too dangerous by far," said Dr. Christian Fenger, "is this proposed practice of killing people who are believed to be dying from a mortal disease. In the first place, the physician has no such right, and in the second such a course would be against the laws of this country. It may be humane for a physician to kill a patient suffering with malignant cancer, but such a thing is not to be tolerated for a moment by society. A physician is not a judge to determine life. His art is that of healing and relieving suffering."

Dr. Holmes Scouts the Idea.

"Human life is not a thing to be juggled with," said Dr. Bayard Holmes, "and Judge Baldwin's plan for physicians to assist patients with mortal disease to end their existence is not to be thought of. There is no excuse for killing a man when his suffering can be relieved, even if he cannot be cured. A physician has a wide province for curing, but the law is a barrier now and ever will be to any killing proposition. The ideas advanced by the Connecticut Judge may do for discussion but not for practice."

Dr. R. D. MacArthur Condemns It.

"There never is any necessity for killing people because they are suffering from a disease that is bound to prove fatal in a short time," said Dr. R. D. MacArthur, "and no amount of talking will bring about such a condition, which is against the principles of humanity. Drugs properly administered by a physician not only will relieve pain and distress but prolong life. There are many ways of assisting those suffering with a mortal disease, but the way to better their condition is not to kill them."

TAKES OVER DUNHAM PROPERTY

Great Lakes Towing Company Assumes Control of Chicago Tugs—Officers Deny It Is a Trust.

Progress was made yesterday by the Purchasing committee of the Great Lakes Towing company in taking over the business of the Dunham Towing company. It was announced that the towing business of Chicago would be consolidated under the head of the Dunham Towing and Wrecking company. Captain Dunham will withdraw and be succeeded as President by Captain C. W. Elphicks, the local trustee for the combined lines. The alleged trust feature of the company is disclaimed by the officers, who say the company is a cooperative concern owned by vesselmen who have come together to do their own towing business.

CALHOUN "OUT OF POLITICS."

Confirms Report He Will Resign as Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Enter Chicago Law Firm.

W. J. Calhoun, who was at the Auditorium Annex yesterday, confirmed the report of his purpose to resign from the Interstate Commerce commission and enter upon the practice of law in Chicago.

"The report is true," he said. "It is my purpose within a few days to send my resignation as a member of the Interstate Commerce commission to President McKinley, and as soon as it is accepted I shall become a member of the firm of Pam, Calhoun & Glennon. Charles H. Donnelly is to retire from the firm, which now is styled Pam, Donnelly & Glennon. My reasons for this step are purely of a business or financial character. I believe I can better myself in a financial way, and that is all there is to it. Besides, it is my desire to resume the practice of my profession."

When asked if it were his intention to take an active part in politics he said with emphasis: "No. I am out of politics."

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS ELOPEMENT

Father of the Girl Kills and Wounds and Then Takes His Own Life.

Longview, Tex., Sept. 12.—As a sequel to an elopement two persons are dead and a third may be dying. James Forsythe was secretly wedded to Miss Ollie Simpson, daughter of Andrew Simpson, who last evening mounted his horse and, taking a double-barreled shotgun and a pistol, declared he would find and kill all concerned.

As he rode up to Forsythe's home he saw his son-in-law fleeing through the orchard, and brought him down with a load of buckshot, leaving him for dead. King H. Forsythe, father of James, came out unarmed to see what the trouble was, and was instantly killed.

Simpson then dismounted and ran into the house with his pistol, saying he would kill his daughter, but the mother of young Forsythe ran between them until the girl was helped away. Simpson then shot himself to death. Young Forsythe is desperately wounded, but may recover.

PUSHING THE FLAG LAW CASES.

Two Men Are Fined and Numerous Prosecutions Begun—J. H. Haskell, 3657 Prairie, Causes Arrests.

Two men were fined yesterday for violating the State flag law, and a number of arrests were made. A new prosecuting witness has appeared in the person of John H. Haskell, 3657 Prairie avenue. He obtained warrants from Justice Campbell for the following:

John Becker, 354 North avenue.
H. Elsner, 252 North avenue.
J. Weirman, 333 North avenue.
Robert Maurer, 284 North avenue.
B. Weinold, 250 North avenue.

Before Justice Wilcox he complained of:

Louis Frazen, 163 Madison street.
S. C. Kling, 61 Rush street.
Herman Diamond, 261 Rush street.
Louis Lukes, Stock Exchange restaurant.
M. Collatt, Sherman street and Jackson boulevard.
Malachy Horan, 75 Clark street.
T. G. Whiting, Dearborn and Randolph.
Newman & Hirschhorn, 41 Randolph street.

Justice Wilcox continued the cases until Sept. 19, at 2 o'clock, and Justice Campbell set his cases for Sept. 22. John Dobbrott, 1115 Milwaukee avenue, failed to appear, and his bonds were forfeited.

A. Ruhstrat and Allen S. Curlett, tobacco dealers at Fifth avenue and Randolph street were fined $50 by Justice La Buy. D. J. Hallinan was the complainant.

Justices O'Donoghue, Kehoe, and Sabath express themselves as not in favor of issuing warrants, because the law can be made an engine of private gain and revenge.

ATTACKS THE STANDARD OIL.

Independent Refiner Declares That the Trust Still Is Favored by the Railroads.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The entire session of the Industrial commission today was occupied in hearing the conclusion of the testimony of Lewis Emery of Bradford, Pa., the Independent oil refiner, who was on the stand yesterday. He took as his text the general charge that discrimination in railroad rates was the basis of monopoly, and charged that it was through this agency that the Standard Oil trust had been created.

Although the old contracts for rebates had been nullified by the interstate commerce act he charged that the same system was substantially in effect today. If the books of the railroads could be produced in court this could be proved, he said.

Mr. Emery found the remedy for the existing state of affairs in the government ownership of all transportation facilities, water as well as railroad.

The commission has named, besides Professor J. W. Jenks, Senator James H. Kyle, Major J. M. Farquhar, Representative Theobald Otjen, C. J. Harris, and Colonel L. F. Livingston to represent it at the anti-trust conference to begin in Chicago tomorrow.

PEARY SHIP REACHES SYDNEY.

Diana Brings Maps of the Lieutenant's Discoveries in the Far North.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 12.—The Peary Arctic club's steamer Diana arrived here today from Etah, North Greenland, Aug. 28, with all well on board. Lieutenant Peary and his two companions, the native allies, were in the excellent health and spirits.

Secretary Herbert L. Bridgman of the Peary club, in command of the Diana expedition, leaves for New York tomorrow morning, taking Peary's full reports of his last year's work and maps of his discoveries. In his nomenclature Peary has bestowed names of Peary Arctic club members. The farthest north land is beyond Greely Fiord is named Jesupland in honor of President Morris K. Jesup of the club.

Mr. Bridgman also brings Greely expedition scientific records and private papers of members of that party.

The Fram was last seen on Aug. 18, ten miles off Etah, fast in the ice and heading north.

ABORN'S DEATH AN ACCIDENT.

Coroner's Jury Finds No Criminal Actions and Two Men Who Were Arrested Will Be Released.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on W. L. Aborn, the horseman, who was suffocated in a fire in a barn at 13 Grosk terrace early Monday morning.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury, and James Curtin and Edward Kittleson, arrested in connection with the burning of the barn, will be released from the custody of the Warren Avenue police.

The police learned that Curtin had had trouble with Aborn and questioned him and Kittleson. The men told what the police considered conflicting stories, and it was decided to hold them pending the result of the inquest.

PROMISE TO REPAIR CHIMNEYS.

Justice Gibbons Gives Violators of the Smoke Ordinance a Chance to Abate the Nuisance.

Reid, Murdoch & Co. and the proprietors of De Jonghes' restaurant were before Justice Gibbons yesterday on charges of violating the smoke ordinance. Smoke Inspector Schuber told the justice that they were doing all they could to repair the defective chimneys and the justice continued the cases a week to give the defendants a chance to make a complete cure.

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RECEIVER FOR SAVINGS UNION.

Stockholder Claims Organization Owes Him $1,500 and Arthur S. Welch Is Appointed to Take Charge.

Judge Haney yesterday appointed Arthur S. Welch receiver of the Stockman's Loan, Homestead and Savings Union on the petition of John Clay Jr., a stockholder, who claims possession of fifteen shares of stock. Clay claims the union owes him $1,500. This is denied by the defendants, who, in addition to the union as a corporation, are named as T. R. Stafford, Abraham Russell, and A. J. Dunlop.

This week, 15 best platinum photos in 3 styles, $3. Stevens, McVicker's Theater.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Trade		Mark.
E. & W.	"Lock Front." A Perfect Fitting Coils	E. & W.

TIME FOR LIGHTING BICYCLE LAMPS. 6:13 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.

BAD LAKE VIEW | BAD CHICAGO AVE. | USABLE 14th ST. | BAD HYDE PARK.

[Lake View station supplies all territory north of Fullerton avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Fullerton avenue and Kinzie street. Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Kinzie and Thirty-ninth streets and south to Hyde Park. Hyde Park station supplies all territory south of Thirty-ninth street except the Stock-Yards.]

CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

European Mails.

Wednesday, Sept. 13.—For France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, British India, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, and Russia, via New York; close at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Direct mails for Great Britain, Ireland, and Germany; also mails for Denmark, Sweden, and Norway will close at 4:30 and 12 p. m., Sept. 14, via S. S. Umbria.

West Indies.

For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m., 1, 6:15, and 7:30 p. m. Arrive 9 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily, via New York, at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Arrive at 5:30 a. m., 4:30 and 9 p. m.

For Jamaica, via Boston, final close 12 p. m. today.

Note—Mail for offices in the Provinces of Santiago, Cuba, is forwarded to New York from 6:30 p. m. Saturdays until 7:30 a. m. Wednesdays to connect steamer sailing every Thursday. For the balance of week mail is forwarded via Havana to Batabano, thence direct by steamer.

Transpacific Mails.

For Philippines, China, and Japan, via San Francisco, Cal., daily 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close Sept. 16, 2 a. m.

Hawaii, via San Francisco, daily 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close Sept. 16, 2 a. m.

For Australia, via Vancouver, B. C., daily 2 a. m.; final close Sept. 17, 2 a. m.

Note—Soldiers' mail to go via Vancouver must be specially addressed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.	
Eber M. Steninger, Corda Barrett	29	20
Knute L. Thompson, Julia Jessey	23	23
Michael J. Berry, Johanna M. Doolan	20	20
Josef Vancura, Martha Kosenka	20	20
John Madera, Mary Vancura	20	24
August Kranke, Allie C. Crane	24	24
William E. Holmes, Bernard Warinner	23	24
Edwin B. Webb, Caroline Paul	34	30
Tracy L. Turner, Claribel Cointeliss	23	21
Charles Katt, Minnie Geringer	23	21
Ernst A. Schaefer, Emma M. Haase	23	21
Harrison Shelton, Mildred Gray	23	24
Bernard Hanekamp, Katie Dexter	29	20
William F. McCrea, Rosetta Reiss	23	27
John Liechenko, Kunigunda Salara	23	19
Charlie Nagzats, Albina Reick	26	19
John R. Powers, Estella Wis., Mary E. Mooney	23	26
Harry Weiss, Pauline Fisch	24	21
William Jos. Sierer, Bowmaster	21	21
Armand Halm, Valeska Zebolsky	23	29
Alfred H. Simons, Kenosha, Wis., Helen Mahoney	26	21
Sigward A. Enger, Beatrice M. Thompson	23	20
Frank J. Zebolsky, Katherine Witthoft	23	18
John J. Rowan, Gertrude Olson	23	18
Ezekiel James, Galena, Kas., Agnes M. Bowlby	27	21
Salem W. Burr, Jennie Appel	27	20
John Jonnson, Clara Gleseck	21	20
Jan Jaskowski, Franciszka Wasselefska	23	20
James O'Brien, Agnes R. O'Malley	21	19
William Mundowski, Tillie Prinz	21	19
Matthew Kittis, Kittis O'Brien	23	19
Alexius Miersman, Elizabeth Whitey	21	19
Robert Herndon, Sarah B. Byers	23	19
Eddie Jones, Nellie Hunt	18	18
Frederick Lindmeier, Priede Blunck	23	19
Frank J. Rapprich, Paulina Linowska	23	21
John J. Ernst, Eleonora Salto	23	21
Josef Prochaska, Marie A. Jarosh	23	21
William E. Smith, Mary E. Morgan	21	21
Robert Jackson, Lizzie Custon	24	20
Arthur R. Snyder, Agnes Webster	23	20
Gustav Pindt, Emelie Miller	23	20
Louis O. Schulz, Mathilda Burmeister	23	20
Oscar Johnson, Agda Carlson	23	20
John W. Beckett, Mary Parr	23	20
Frank W. Traub, Bridget Babcock	23	20
George Rinaldi, Nellie Somerfield	23	20
Joseph Bartnik, Maria Golombiewska	23	20
Herbert D. Zoblin, Agnes McLaughlin	23	20
Fred W. Arnold, Melia Hammer	23	20
Joseph W. Letcher, Frances Kleier	23	20
Harry R. Kimbler, Leora Pardee	23	20
Michael Murray, Maggie Quinn	23	20
Giovanni B. Apostalo, Elisa Gattorena	23	20
John Chamberlain, Cora Bohlver	23	20
John Pethoski, Kavera F. Timan	23	20
William C. Lembke, Ola R. Kenzie	23	20
Harry Hamil, Kathryn M. Doughy	23	20
Lewis B. Spencer, Laura B. Butler	23	20
Charles Holmes, Pauline F. Bradford	23	20
Anton Kacin, Mary Praylach	23	20
Carl R. Hardy, Corinne B. Jenkins	23	20
Martin Rivar, Katherine C. Sheeran	23	20
Louis Lemieux, Victor, Ia., Sarah Schwab, same	23	23
James B. Hurt, Matilda M. Gunderson	21	23

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:

Beers, Mary, 80; 744 W. 15th-st. Sept. 11.
Cosick, Mary, 1; 179 Clarendon. Sept. 10.
Ehler, Peter, 79; 167 W. 19th-st. Sept. 9.
Fritz, Eva, 64; 1 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 11.
Gaylord, Alice, Wright. Sept. 12.
Gehrke, Anna, 1; 1 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 12.
Kelly, Alice, 40; 1 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 11.
Kelly, Mary, 60; 1 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 11.
Hughes, Annie, 30; 1 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 10.
Hayes, Sarah, 1; 1 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 11.
Hoy, Mary, 1; 1 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 11.
Kelly, Jane, 1; 1 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 11.
Cosick, Mary, 1; 179 Clarendon. Sept. 10.
Cash, Otis, 30; 1448 California-av. Sept. 11.
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Leon, Marie, 6; 2714 Calumet-av. Sept. 11.
Leon, Marie, 6; 2714 Calumet-av. Sept. 11.
Mueller, Henrietta, 49; 2 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 11.
Mueller, Herbert, 10; 2 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 11.
Smith, Robert, 1; 4 Lincoln-pl. Sept. 9

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1899.

A Maritime Telephone. The English Mechanic states that Sig. d'Azar's maritime telephone consists of two "sound collectors," one of which is lowered into the sea on each side of the vessel, both being connected with a microphone. A movable hand indicates the direction of the sound waves upon a quadrant which is placed on the deck, so that it is possible to detect the approach of a vessel and its course at a distance of five miles in the darkest night or fog. Vessels also can communicate with each other by means of a special clapper apparatus and a Morse machine, and semaphores along the coast can communicate with ships at sea by means of specially constructed buoys.

Artificial India Rubber. The Kew Gardens Bulletin has an article on Dr. Tilden's artificial production of India rubber. Choutchouc, or india rubber, is chemically a hydrocarbon, but its exact molecular constitution is unknown. When distilled in closed vessels it is broken up into simpler hydrocarbons, among which is a substance called isoprene. When isoprene is treated with strong acids a portion of it is converted into a tough, elastic solid, which Dr. Tilden and Bouchardat state to be a true india rubber. Isoprene can be made from turpentine and hence india rubber can be artificially produced. The artificial like the natural rubber consists of two substances, one of which is more soluble in benzine or carbon bisulphide than the other.

Inheritance of Longevity. In a paper recently read before the Royal society Professor Pearson and Miss Beeton show that, directly and collaterally, duration of life is inherited in the male line. The authors are now engaged in collecting data to ascertain whether shortlivedness is also inherited, and whether similar statements can be made regarding the female line. The importance of these investigations for actuarial practice is obvious. Replying to the criticism often made that no one has seen natural selection at work, the writers point out that every mortality table shows natural selection at work. Part of the death rate is of course non-selective, or is not a function of the constitution and character of the individual but the writers show that for individuals living under the like environment, about 50 per cent of the death rate is selective in the case of mankind. To this extent is natural selection actually at work.

Scotch Sundays and Suicides. Professor Dexter in his "Conduct and the Weather: An Inductive Study of the Mental Effects of Definite Meteorological Conditions," discusses the question whether the ever-changing weather has a definite causal relation to human conduct. One paragraph, though written in a jocular vein, is worth quoting, for it probably contains a germ of truth. "The idea that the prevalence of suicide in England is due to our bad weather is precisely one of those hasty and illogical inferences which are characteristic of the Gallic mind. The constant gloom of bad weather ought to acquaint us so thoroughly with moods of depression that suicide would never occur to us. Look at Scotland, for instance, where suicides are rare. Why are they rare? Simply because a succession of Scotch Sundays has so accustomed the people to prolonged despondency that any sudden misfortune cannot sink their spirits any farther. One has only to spend a dozen Sundays in Glasgow or Edinburg to become inoculated against suicide."

English Workhouse Reform. THE TRIBUNE recently called attention to some attempted legislation in England in regard to remedying the admitted evils of the English workhouse by providing cottage homes for the poor above a certain age and under certain conditions.

One writer, in a further discussion of this subject, makes a point worthy of being noted. This reformer combats the notion that children can best be depauperized by putting them in cottage homes or small colonies. Of the two policies, aggregation or diffusion, he advocates the latter as cheaper and more humane. Children in the present aggregation methods are, he says, kept in the workhouse, or in the workhouse school, or in a pauper community, the latter taking the form of blocks containing from sixteen to a hundred children, or in cottages containing from fifteen to thirty.

As opposed to this aggregate method of treatment he recommends a more troublesome but, in the end, far cheaper and more satisfactory way of boarding out the children, one or two in a workingman's home, or in small certified homes, from which they are transferred to technical schools when old enough. This is the method used wherever possible in many American States, and also in Canada and Australia. The extension of it in this country and in England would undoubtedly do much toward solving the problem.

According to the Journal of Gasthghting and Water The Devonport Sunday for Aug. 27 there has been kept an almost uninterrupted supply of fine, English, warm weather since the third week in May, which has caused much anxiety to those responsible for the water supply of many of the densely populated towns. Over the north of England and Scotland there has been a less or 4½ to 5 inches of rain, while in the rest of the kingdom there has been a much larger deficiency. Many places in England have not had half their proper quantity, the metropolis being the worst sufferer, in twenty-three days London had only an eighth of an inch of rain, or less than one-third of the normal amount. In France, too, the drought has caused a shortage being severely felt, and has compelled the authorities in Paris to adopt the most stringent measures to economize the supply of water. In Paris, as in London, the water supply is intermittent, and the long drought has caused a shortage of water in the reservoirs, which has compelled the authorities to reduce the hours of supply. Even in Paris, where the water supply is constant,

SHAMROCK SAVED BY ERIN

CHALLENGER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING WRECKED.

Consort Drags Sir Thomas Lipton's Boat from Under Bows of Barge Ulster During Storm—Owner Gives His Boat Up for Lost, but Heroic Work on the Part of the Tug's Crew Rescues It—Other Craft in Peril—General News of New York.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Sept. 12.

During the gale on Monday evening the challenger yacht Shamrock narrowly escaped destruction.

Shamrock Narrowly Escapes Loss.

Sir Thomas Lipton gave it up for lost, and Fife, the designer, turned away his head so as not to see his creation crushed and wrecked.

The threatening agent of destruction was the huge barge Ulster, on which Shamrock's spars are kept. The barge dragged its anchor and bore down upon the fragile fabric upon which are centered the hopes of England.

Shamrock was saved by the crew of Erin, but so close was the shave that the corner of the hulking barge was once within a foot of Shamrock's starboard quarter, with the wind blowing seventy-five miles an hour, and the spume and spendrift of the sea so thick that those on board Erin could not see whether the green yacht was safe or smashed.

By towing Shamrock, anchor, buoy, and all, Erin saved the challenger. During the storm Sir Thomas Lipton was also able to send help to the sloop yacht Syce and keep it from shipwreck.

"In all my experience," said Captain Matthews of Erin, "I never encountered a storm that came up so suddenly and blew so fiercely. The wind came right over the spit, and the air was so full of spray you could not see anything. We sent out our boats, and they were almost overwhelmed by the seas before they could get a line on board Shamrock. We worked four hours in the storm and darkness before we had the Shamrock where we would count it safe."

"I thought Shamrock was gone," said Sir Thomas Lipton. "It looked as if the next lurch would send the barge right down on it. Fife looked like a ghost. When the critical time came he turned away his head, so as not to see the end. We were practically powerless. Shamrock's crew was in the tender Plymouth, and on the barge there was just one man. Our only chance was to get some of Erin's men over there, and for a time this chance seemed a slim one. We made it finally, and there was no harm done. Shamrock came through without a scratch."

The barge Ulster was moored with a mushroom anchor and Shamrock was comparatively near, as they had just taken its larger boom from the barge and put it in place. Ulster dragged slowly, and amid the frightful turmoil of the tempest the man on board did not notice it until Shamrock was in imminent danger. The first boat sent out made bad weather of it. The second reached Shamrock and made a line fast to the base of its mast. Shamrock is moored to a new buoy and there was no time to cast this adrift. Another line was hitched to the buoy, the steam winch on the Erin took in the slack, and then Erin's Captain signaled full steam ahead, and dragged buoy, anchor, and yacht right from under the ponderous barge.

In the course of the work one of Erin's boats got adrift. It was found this morning floated half a mile away.

Shamrock had scarcely been hauled out of harm's way when distress signals came from Commodore Fred Hoyt's Syce. Though Syce had two anchors down and 140 fathoms of cable the storm dragged it a mile and a half. Shamrock responded to the signals and gave Syce a 600-pound anchor, which held it from further danger. Now the barge is anchored a long way off from Shamrock.

Shamrock now has a boom 111 feet long, instead of the 105-foot one used last week. It has also a new nickel-steel gaff, and today it mounted a new mainsail five feet longer in the foot than and five feet longer in the leach, and a new club topsail to match.

The new mainsail is cross-cut, though Batsey has always declared for the sails with perpendicular seams, but in this case he adopts the Herreshoff idea. There is provision for three battens in this wonderful sail, and it sets almost as well as the old sail, and nothing more complimentary to its fit can be said. The club topsail, cut just like the other, is perfect. Today was devoted to bending these sails, and there was no time to take the challenger over the course. Tomorrow Sir Thomas Lipton expects to try the new sails fully.

An hour before sundown today Sir Thomas Lipton, William Fife, Chevalier de Martino, and Thomas Batsey were standing on the

J. Pierpont Morgan Calls on Sir Thomas Lipton.

steam yacht with a yellow smokestack was seen coming past the south west spit and heading directly for the Shamrock. Captain Matthews Ferrin reported to Sir Thomas that the stranger was the Corsair, the flagship of the New York Yacht club, with Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan on board.

Instead of anchoring, the Corsair sheered close alongside the Erin, salutes were exchanged, a steam launch was lowered, and in less than five minutes Commodore Morgan was shaking hands with Sir Thomas and his guests at the Erin's starboard gangway. After a cordial greeting by the owner of the Shamrock, Commodore Morgan was escorted to the Erin's bridge, where the Shamrock and the coming races were briefly discussed.

The New York Yacht club executive expressed his admiration for the Erin. Escorted by Sir Thomas, he first inspected the yacht's smoke and smoking rooms, the main saloon, and staterooms.

Commodore Morgan's invitation to visit the Corsair was then accepted by Sir Thomas. He was accompanied by Messrs. Fife, Martino, and Batsey. They were taken on board the Corsair, the usual courtesies were exchanged, and after about half an hour's visit Sir Thomas and his party returned to the Erin with a favorable impression of the Corsair, its equipment, and its owner.

President McKinley will not attend the Dewey celebration in this city. All the arrangements made on the assumption that he would at least welcome the Admiral off Tompkinsville on his arrival must be revised. The following letter was received today from the President:

McKinley Not Going to New York.

"Dear General Burchard: I am in receipt of the invitation to participate in the naval parade and reception and the military parade and review of Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th instant, in honor of Admiral Dewey, and regret that I shall be unable to accept. On the Monday following I shall have the great pleasure of receiving the prevailing excitement of the nation's capital, to which he has expressed a desire to proceed at once upon the conclusion of your demonstration of greeting.

"The accounts that have reached me from time to time of the splendid tribute arranged by the generous and hospitable people of your great city and State have deeply interested me, and the energy and enthusiasm with which the celebration was undertaken and has been carried forward are assurances that such a reception will be accorded Admiral Dewey upon his arrival in New York as will fittingly express the love and admiration in which he is held.

"I join with the State and municipal authorities and the people in heartiest welcome to your distinguished guest.

"With every good wish for the most important success of the occasion, believe me, sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

The Holy Name society attached to the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity, Madison street,

Object to Methods in the Philippines.

at a meeting held on Sunday, adopted resolutions expressing with a shudder that a copy of a certain weekly, "under date of Sept. publishes as its frontispiece a picture, a photograph taken by a correspondent of the Philippine war, representing a field telephone station set up on the altar of Catholic church."

With wires attached to the inbers, which are the property of the

stands a Lieutenant and in front of him a Captain, smoking, both officers of the United States army; be it

Resolved, That we, a Christian organization of 502 American citizens, do solemnly protest against such action as represented in the picture as altogether sacrilegious.

Resolved, That since the government of the United States claims jurisdiction over this territory, in our opinion it owes to the people of the Philippine Islands the protection of their religious rights as well as the protection of their property; furthermore, that the profanation of churches is to be absolutely condemned; be it further

Resolved, That we submit these resolutions to the Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies of Brooklyn, asking the delegates thereto to draw up a formal protest to the Honorable the Secretary of War, in the name of the 10,000 Holy Name members in Brooklyn.

George W. Bowditch, who had bachelor quarters at 213 Congress street, Jersey City, recently gave a supper to a few friends. Among the guests was Miss Lydia Helwig, a prepossessing blonde. She was one of two unmarried women in the party. All the guests had been seated when some one suggested that one of the women should act as hostess.

Impromptu Betrothal at Supper.

"How about Miss Helwig?" said one of the party.

"Capital idea!" said another.

Miss Helwig blushed, but after some persuasion she accepted and made a capital hostess.

"I wish she was the real hostess," said Bowditch, and he smiled on Miss Helwig.

"Let it be so," the guests said in concert.

Bowditch was equal to the occasion.

"Miss Helwig," he said, "I make you an honest, upright proposal. Will you be permanent hostess over this establishment? In other words, will you become my wife?"

Miss Helwig blushed harder than ever. She hesitated. The guests spoke words of encouragement. At last she spoke the one word, "Yes."

The wedding took place in Trinity Baptist Church a few days ago.

At the office of the United States commission to the Paris exposition this morning a representative of the United States Commissioner, Ferdinand W. Peck, discussed the effect of the Dreyfus verdict on America's exhibit at Paris next year. As to a suggestion that the United States government, through Congress, might withdraw from the exposition, he said that there was only a remote possibility of such action being taken.

Thinks Paris Fair Plans Will Go Through.

"Our government has gone too far," he said, "to consider withdrawal now. It has appropriated $1,200,000 for the exhibit, the expenses of the commission, and space. The government building is under way and a good share of the money necessary for its erection has already been paid. A great number of contracts have been made, and, altogether, to withdraw would be a most foolish move on the part of the government.

"Of course, just now there is great popular indignation against the French on account of the unjust verdict, but that will pass away and be almost forgotten by the time of the opening of the exposition."

John McVicar, Mayor of Des Moines, Ia., is in this city on his way to Syracuse, where he is to make a speech before the League of American Municipalities, which meets there next week. He called today on Mayor Van Wyck, and visited the Council and the Board of Aldermen, where he was invited to a seat on the platform. "Van Wyck," McVicar said at the Murray Hill Hotel tonight, "seems to be ignorant of the purpose of the League of American Municipalities. He vetoed a resolution of the New York City Council to send delegates to the Syracuse meeting on the ground that the league is in favor of State intervention in municipal affairs. Just the contrary is true. Our object is to further the idea that a city should govern itself. My speech at Syracuse will advocate municipal ownership. Under my administration Des Moines has accomplished a great deal in this line."

Mayor of Des Moines Calls on Van Wyck.

BOUTELL URGES SHIP CANAL.

He Says Drainage Channel Is More Important for Navigation, and North Side Republicans Indorse Him.

A public movement for the conversion of the drainage canal into a deep sea waterway was urged by Congressman Boutell at a mass-meeting of the Twenty-fourth Ward Republican club in the North Side Turner Hall last night. He declared that if the city, the county, and the State united in favor of a waterway, Congress easily could be induced to encourage the project by necessary improvement in the Chicago River and the lakes.

Other speakers declared that if the city did not take control of the water power of the canal any attempt in the future to convert it into a waterway would be frustrated. Sentiment for municipal control of the canal water power crystallized in resolutions urging the City Council and the Drainage Trustees to ignore advocates who are in the interest of private corporations.

Mr. Boutell Urges Public Control.

"What the citizens of Chicago should bear in mind more than anything else when they discuss the disposal of the water power," said Congressman Boutell, "is that the route of the canal is destined to become a deep sea waterway. The opening of Chicago to the ocean is only a question of time. It depends upon the enterprise of the people of the Middle States, and particularly on Chicago.

"Now you should not allow the future of the canal to be entangled in the meshes of private corporations. If you allow corporations to get a fifty year hold on the canal, then you are bound up for eternity. At the present time the canal is at best a State concern. You seem to feel that it is of but municipal moment. It is destined soon to become of national importance. The citizens of Chicago should be alert to realize the responsibility of the progress of the future.

"That Congress is beginning already to be interested in the deep sea waterway is evidenced to me by the demands made in Washington for information as to the sentiment of my constituents. As soon as you unite on the matter, Congress stands ready to lend as much encouragement as it can. And the sooner the city, county, and the State unite in their common interests the better for all."

Congressman Boutell pointed out that to generate steam for electric lighting and other purposes would cost the city $30 a horse power. Inasmuch as the city could afford to pay $12 a horse power for each night's lighting and in addition to this could build dams at Lockport and Joliet and put up plants for generating and transmitting the electricity to Chicago, the gain to the taxpayers would be the difference between that figure and the $5 a horse power offered by the highest private bidder.

S. H. Helm Will Urge Council to Act.

Alderman S. H. Helm in a speech advising municipal control of the water power read again the resolutions bearing on that point introduced by him at the last meeting of the City Council. His assertion that he meant to obtain prompt action on the resolutions by the Council was received with cheers.

Colonel Nate Reed introduced a resolution indorsing Alderman Helm's course, and urging the Council and Drainage Trustees to preserve the water power of the canal for municipal use, and it was adopted.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Freights Collide Near Iowa City, Wrong Orders Being Assigned as the Cause.

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—When two extra freight trains collided twelve miles west of this city early this morning four men were killed and seven injured.

The dead:

FLOYD, WILL, tanyard, Des Moines, Ia.
FOLSON, A. H., fireman, Rock Island, Ill.
QUINN, JOE, Rock Island, Ill.
SMITH, WERN, engineer, Iowa City, Ia.

The only one dangerously hurt was Frank, who is internally injured. Coal, Chance, and Woodson were stealing a ride in a car. It is believed that a train dispatcher failed to give proper orders.

TAKES UP RAMAPO JOB.

MAZET INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE RESUMES ITS WORK.

Assemblyman Hoffman, Democrat, Says That Senator Platt Should Be Called On to Give Evidence—Attorney Moss Calls the Scheme a Stock Jobbing Enterprise—Commissioner Dalton's Connection with the Project—Tells of a Talk with Croker.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Mazet investigating committee resumed its sessions here today. Assemblyman Hoffman said that as a representative of the Democratic party he would insist that the truth of the Ramapo water deal be made plain without regard to the politics of witnesses, and to that end he thought it necessary that Senator Thomas C. Platt be called.

The Ramapo Water company proposed to lease to the city certain water rights for the sum of $5,000,000 a year for forty years. The contract came up unexpectedly in the Board of Public Improvement, and was only defeated on a tie vote.

Frank Moss, counsel for the committee, said he had received information nearly three months ago that some move was to be made in the Ramapo water case. An investigation was made, and showed the city's water supply to be so abundant that millions of gallons were going to waste every year, but that the system of distribution was faulty.

"We got plenty of evidence to sustain these two propositions," said Mr. Moss, "and then, just as we were about to adjourn at our last session, the news came that the expected was about to happen.

"It did happen, but owing to the good citizenship of many of our people, and the vigilance of the newspapers, the Ramapo deal is now declared to be dead.

"It was a stock jobbing concern, with no ability to do aught toward carrying out its contract, but able, perhaps, to make money by disposing of its stock and securities.

"When the attention of officials was called to these facts they still persisted in jamming this contract through. If they could not see the condition of the company for themselves they were guilty of gross incompetence and negligence.

"If the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Public Improvements proved themselves incompetent and ignorant it was incumbent on the Mayor to remove them. Failing to do it the responsibility is on him, and after him on an officer higher than him.

"These commissioners, three of them at least, owe a duty to a certain organization, which admits responsibility for them, and whose leader has declared that they will be punished if any wrongdoing be shown."

Commissioner Dalton Testifies.

William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supplies, was the first witness called. He produced copies of the proposition of the Ramapo Water company and the reasons he offered to the Board of Public Improvements in urging the contracts. These were put on the record as evidence.

Mr. Moss offered in evidence the statement made by Controller Coler against the contract, the certificate of incorporation of the Ramapo Water company, and several annual reports of the company.

Mr. Moss further put in evidence a statement from the Secretary of State, dated Aug. 30, 1899, to the effect that not any of the capital stock had been paid in.

David T. Davies took the stand for a moment and swore that in 1894 he bought on the Real Estate Exchange at auction 500 shares of the stock of the Ramapo company. He paid $46 for these and a lot of other stocks.

Commissioner Dalton, recalled, said he did not claim any special knowledge as to the water supply for this city when he entered upon the duties of his office.

"I have a chief engineer in my department," said Mr. Dalton, "and I rely upon his information. My chief engineer is Mr. Birdsall."

"Did Mr. Birdsall advise you to go into the Ramapo contract?"

"No, sir, not that."

"Well, he did advise you concerning the water supply, and talked about the Ramapo company?"

"He said that we must get water some way, and if there was no other way we would have to get it from the Ramapo company."

Engineer Birdsall was called. Mr. Moss asked him whether he had advised Commissioner Dalton previous to the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements to go into the Ramapo water contract.

"Not into the Ramapo contract," was the answer. "I did not see the contract, in fact, before that meeting."

Talks with Croker.

Mr. Dalton had accompanied Engineer Birdsall and others in an inspection of the watersheds, and was favorably impressed. He was satisfied of the company's reliability, and he would vote for the contract if the city could not get a water supply of its own. Mayor Van Wyck had never spoken to him about the contract, nor had Mr. Croker prior to the time the contract came before the board.

When Croker returned to the city a few days ago he asked witness about the Ramapo affair, and, after it had been explained to him, said witness should vote for what he thought to be the city's best interests. Witness hesitatingly said he had not discovered that the contract expired in 1942, while the corporate life of the company was limited to 1937. The Corporation Counsel was not informed on this point, so far as the witness was aware.

Commissioner Dalton stated that but for the injunction proceedings he would call up the Ramapo contract again.

Mr. Moss read from the quarterly report of March, '99, showing that the rainfall had been abundant and that 61,000,000,000 gallons during the quarter had flowed over the Croton dam. The report said that all that was necessary to secure a full supply in the longest drought that might occur was greater storage capacity. The witness said two large storage reservoirs are now in process of construction which will take up and store all the water now running over the Croton dam.

"Is this the first Ramapo job you ever had a hand in?" asked Mr. Moss.

"What do you mean by 'job'?" demanded Mr. Dalton. "One might speak of the robbing of a bank as a 'job.'"

"Well, that's what I mean. Did you ever before have a hand in a job where you violated the first principles of the party that elected your appointing power?"

"No, sir."

President Bowley of the Borough of Queens said that his borough had been cursed with water supply companies. Long Island City has a plant of its own now, which cost about $500,000. The witness said that a contract had been entered into by Commissioner Dalton and the Board of Public Improvements with the Citizens' Water company of Newtown to supply water to Long Island City.

OBITUARY.

DR. M. A. MOSHER, Austin, died last evening at the house of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Neeves, 5726 Ohio street, Austin. Mr. Mosher was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1818. He was graduated from the University of Michigan and received a degree in medicine, and moved to Plymouth, Mich., where he married Helen M. Starkweather in 1850. He had practiced at Appleton, Berlin, and Milwaukee, Wis., and during the civil war served at surgeon in the Twentieth Wisconsin infantry. His wife and two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Neeves of Austin and Mrs. A. B. Neeves of Milwaukee, survive him. The funeral will take place at Austin today. The body will be sent to Berlin, Wis., for interment.

J. T. KRETSINGER, Austin, died yesterday of heart disease at Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone on business. The funeral will take place at Austin on Sunday. He was found dead in his bed at the Hollenbeck Hotel. Mr. Kretsinger was forty-one years old and had lived in Austin twelve years. He was born in central Illinois and practiced at Galesburg till twelve years ago, when he began practice in Chicago. He was a member of the firm of Kretsinger, Galbraith & Kinney. He is survived by a widow.

MRS. C. D. ALMY, Chicago, was buried yesterday at Galewood, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 3 Oakland Crescent. She died last week, on Tuesday, at Chicago Hospital.

GRAND FELLOWS' EXCURSION TO DETROIT

Via the Michigan Central.

Tickets on sale at Chicago city and suburban ticket offices, Sept. 15 and 17, at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Sept. 18. Ticket offices, 119 Adams street, Auditorium Annex, Pioneer Tower, and Great Northern Hotel.

GEN. OTIS WANTS TO RETIRE.

Is Quoted as Saying That If Washington Does Not Relieve Him He Will Relieve Himself.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK WORLD AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

Hongkong, Sept. 12.—Advices from Manila state that General Otis has been confined to his bedroom for three days. He has been reading the newspaper attacks upon him and is quoted as saying: "If Washington does not relieve me I'll relieve myself."

The United States transport Tartar, which expected to sail today, has been detained by the harbor authorities under the British merchant shipping act, whereby its capacity is limited to 750 passengers, although the Tartar has a licensed capacity of 1,340.

Consul Wildman, representing the United States government, took the matter before the local government authorities, maintaining that the Tartar is an American troopship, although flying the British flag, and is not subject to the merchant shipping act.

The authorities have been discussing the matter all day and it is probable that 450 of the soldiers on board the Tartar will be left behind when it is finally permitted to sail for San Francisco.

Several of the discharged soldiers on board the Tartar filed complaints of its unsanitary condition, which started the proceedings to detain the vessel.

OTIS SENDS MORTUARY LIST.

Twenty-third Infantry Losses at Cebu on Aug. 25—Sixth Suffers at Tabuan.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—General Otis cables the following list of troops killed at Cebu Aug. 25:

BURGER, GEORGE, corporal Twenty-third Infantry.
CUMMINGS, JOSEPH, Twenty-third Infantry.
LANCE, SAMUEL D., sergeant Twenty-third Infantry.

The following men of the Sixth Infantry were wounded at Taburan, Island of Negros, Aug. 17 and 19:

MEEKS, S. STANISLAW, hip; slight.
MORTON, BEN A., forehead; severe.
O'DONNELL, TERRENCE, cheek; slight.
PLAIN, HOBART, shoulder; severe.
TIMMERMAN, GEORGE, arm; slight.

Captain McGrath Tells of Fighting.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—The following letter was received here today from Captain Hugh J. McGrath, Fourth Cavalry, late Major of Volunteers in Cuba and now in the Philippines:

Calamboa, P. I., July 28.—We captured this town day before yesterday. We had a lively fight taking it, but are happy to say it was done by my squadron and a company of infantry, over which I assumed authority, and which I attached to my command. Generals Lawton and Hall were in gunboats afloat, and there were two other officers with the troops senior to me, but they got on the wrong track, so I came in ahead and held the town until relieved by one of them at night. My squadron lost two killed (all that were killed of the command) and seven wounded out of eleven in all the troops engaged. General Lawton expressed much satisfaction at the behavior of the squadron, and said: "Well, I guess you fellows did the whole thing."

We were obliged to cross an unfordable river to reach the town. Lieutenant Batson of my command and I crossed first by swimming and pushed a boat over for the next to follow. We were fully dressed and Batson's leggins became unfastened before she reached the opposite shore, causing him to go under. I reached land ahead of him and succeeded in getting him out. Yesterday the insurgents came down on our outposts and we went against them again, but they had most of the fight knocked out of them the day before and it was a long range affair, in which my troops had one man wounded.

We have been wringing wet for forty-eight hours, and night before last slept on the bare ground in our wet clothes, but the discomfort was not great because the rain is always warm.

Mrs. Lawton was in a tug in the bay during the taking of the town. The boat was hit frequently by sharpshooters on shore, but no one was hurt.

Spanish officers and privates ran to us on our arrival in town and hugged us in the street. They were all delirious with joy, and most of them were taken to Manila in General Lawton's launch yesterday. They all hid while the insurgents were being driven out of town, and rushed toward our line with hands up, yelling "Castillanos" (Spaniards).

GENERAL NEWS OF RAILWAYS.

Annual Report of the Wabash Shows Decreased Net Earnings—Other Notes.

The annual report of the Wabash railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30 is not entirely satisfactory. While it shows an increase in gross earnings of $1,186,111 there is a decrease in net earnings of $256,600. This is stated to be due to the liberal outlay for equipment and rails. One remarkable feature is the increase in passenger earnings, which amounts to $466,356, or 12.22 per cent, over those of last year. The result of the year's operations was as follows:

Gross earnings	$14,393,974
Miscellaneous receipts	185,681
Total receipts	$14,579,005
Deduct operating expenses	9,411,473
Deduct taxes	567,163
Deduct balance joint track rentals, etc.	780,937
	11,759,574
Earnings applicable to interest	$2,819,431
Interest on bonds and rental of Bel River road	2,691,495
Surplus	$ 147,936

As compared with the statement of 1898 the following changes appear:

Gross earnings, increase	$1,186,111
Miscellaneous receipts, increase	4,376
Operating expenses, increase	1,106,894
Taxes, increase	67,676
Net earnings, applicable to interest, decrease	256,600
Surplus earnings, decrease	263,559

President Ashley explains that the increase in gross earnings is partly due to the additional business of the line through Canada, leased from the Grand Trunk railway, now called the Buffalo Division of the Wabash railroad. The operating expenses have been increased largely by the payments on account of new rolling stock, steel rails, and the application of air brakes and automatic couplers. The increase in taxes is partly due to an underestimate last year.

Meeting Is a Love Feast.

Executive officers of the Western roads held their regular monthly meeting in this city yesterday with the Interstate Commerce commission. The railroad officials informed the commission that rates were being maintained better than ever before. Commissioner Knapp complimented the railroads. The meeting proved to be a regular love feast.

St. Paul Road Meets a Cut.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road has announced a basing rate of $6, second class, from all north Pacific points to and through Chicago. This is to meet the same rate made by one of its competitors. The St. Paul officials disclaim responsibility for any of the disturbances in rates, saying they have done no cutting except to meet competitors.

S. B. Ball to Manage Hollander Line.

S. B. Ball, formerly with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, has been appointed a General Manager of the new Hollander line of steamships, with headquarters at St. Louis. The steamers run between New York and Mobile, Ala., and, in connection with the Mobile and Ohio, promise to become a factor in freight traffic.

One Fare Rate Granted.

Central Passenger association roads have agreed to grant a rate of one first-class fare for the round trip for the meeting of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18 to 22, tickets good returning from Detroit to Sept. 30.

WILLIAM R. HENNIG RELEASED.

Former Federal Prisoner at Ottawa Now Ill at His House in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—William R. Hennig was released from the county jail at 8 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Conleon, and went to his home, where he is ill tonight. It will be weeks before he can go out. He said that during his present condition he preferred to remain at his house with his family and not be disturbed. He is under the constant care of two physicians. During the latter part of the month he will go to Canada for a trip.

MAY LIFT ARMOUR TOTAL.

PACKING FIRM'S VOLUNTARY INCREASE LIKELY TO BE DOUBLED.

Its Action in Changing Personalty Figures of $2,000,000, Returned by Assessors, to $3,500,000 to Be Followed by Board of Review with Perhaps an Equal Addition—Failure to Schedule, Though Urged, Suggests This Course.

The action of Armour & Co. in voluntarily admitting to the Board of Review that the valuation of $2,000,000 spread by the Assessors on the personal property of their packing interests should be increased to $3,500,000 is to be met with an increase beyond the latter amount, perhaps to $5,000,000. The fact that this firm, though under extreme pressure from the Board of Assessors, failed to schedule its holdings, and left no course open but for the assessing body to list an estimated valuation, has led the reviewers to think that a large advance over the acknowledged figures will be found necessary.

"The big packing corporation failed to schedule," said President Upham yesterday, "though I understand the Assessors called on them again and again to make a return. Full consideration will show, I believe, that a further advance will be justified. I think the final full valuation on the personality of the three big packing companies of the city should be about $10,000,000."

The reviewers practically have concluded consideration on this industry, and their report may be made today.

Expect to Make Total $500,000,000.

The reviewers have determined that, if possible, Cook County's total assessed valuation shall be $500,000,000. The Assessors' totals will be approximately $365,000,000.

"The tax rate," said President Upham, "should not be more than 5 per cent, when the representations made to the people are considered, and this should include the State and school building fund tax. Personalty revision has sent the estimated Assessors' totals to $400,000,000. If $100,000,000 can be found on realty the rate will be 5 per cent."

Assessor Wolf points out that valuations on corner real estate down-town run from 50 to 200 per cent higher than on inside lots. In other sections of the city the average difference is 25 per cent. This inequality may be made the ground for summoning ten citizens from the down-town district and the North and South Towns and spreading horizontal increases on values for these sections of from 10 to 15 per cent.

Estimate Realty Totals.

Six additional real estate books from the West Town show full valuations of $54,863,980, as against $36,036,000 last year. Of the forty-seven realty books from the division, the thirty-seven now completed show total full valuations of $230,651,550, against $223,941,500 for 1898. The estimated full valuation for the West Town is $350,000,000, as compared with $346,424,600 for 1898. Total (all that were killed of the command) and seven wounded out of eleven in all the troops engaged. General Lawton expressed much satisfaction at the behavior of the squadron, and said: "Well, I guess you fellows did the whole thing."

The three unfinished books in the North and Lake View divisions, with a total assessment of $1,000,000 last year, will be completed today. The Assessors say the firm has been summoned before the reviewers on each trade classification, and three assessments—one for $25,000, another for $10,000, and the third at $10,000—have been credited to this house. Correction is asked.

QUINCY'S GOOD ROADS MEETING

Illustrations of Highway Building and Addresses on the Subject—Value Shown by Government Figures.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—A good roads convention was held here today with a large attendance. A permanent association was formed, with George R. Stewart, chairman of the Adams County Board of Supervisors, as President; Lyman McCarl of Quincy, Secretary; and E. J. Parker of Quincy, Treasurer, with a Vice President from each township in the county.

This morning was devoted to illustrations of road building. Several road machine men were present with their machines.

The afternoon session was held in Turner Hall and addresses were made by General E. G. Harrison, the road expert of the Department of Agriculture; W. H. Moore of St. Louis, President of the State and Interstate Good Roads association, and others. General Harrison stated that the average cost of hauling farm products on ordinary country roads is 25 cents per ton per mile. On hard roads the average cost is eight cents per ton per mile. The total cost of primary transportation in 1890 was $900,000,000, and if all the roads had been good a saving of $600,000,000 would have been effected to the farmers.

VESSELS DELAYED AT DETROIT

Wind Lowers the Water in Detroit River and Lake Boats Again Come to a Stop.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—The strong northwest wind caused the water in the river to fall today, and the Lake Superior fleet, which had laid at the Soo for nearly a week, came to a second stop. At the Lime Kilns the depth at one time was seventeen feet five inches. It came up at noon, and several craft proceeded. The North Star again led the fleet. The water came up another notch this afternoon, and a number of the anchored fleet passed down in safety. Downbound boats lying at the coal docks down the river tonight awaiting a rise are the Yale, Chili, Samuel Mitchell and consort, Globe, Fritz, Harvey Brown, Centurion, Pennsylvania, Malta, Presley, Redington, and Superior City.

PARROT TURNS ON DEADLY GAS.

Miss Alice Knott of Washington, D. C., Loses Her Life Through Her Pet's Act.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Miss Alice Knott was found dead in bed today, having been asphyxiated. A pet parrot had turned on the gas.

To Have Health.

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LANGE USES HIS PAPER.

RESIGNATION MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ALTOGETHER VOLUNTARY.

Tirades Against Administration Have Been Published in the Rundschau Since the Beginning of the War in the Philippines—Mr. Ross, His Business Associate, Says the Articles Were Printed Without Being Submitted to the Ex-Consul.

Virulent tirades against the "imperialistic policy of the administration" appearing in the Rundschau, a German weekly newspaper published at 358 Dearborn street, are given by Louis Lange, the owner, as evidence of his disagreement with President McKinley, which resulted in his resignation as United States Consul to Bremen, Germany. The fact that Mr. Lange has opposed openly and denounced the administration while in office has caused his friends to believe his resignation was not altogether voluntary. Anti-administration editorials under Mr. Lange's direction have appeared in the Rundschau ever since the Filipinos began war against the United States.

Mr. Lange's resignation was regarded by August Ross, part owner of the Rundschau, as having been made suddenly. The resignation of Theodore M. Stephan, Vice And Deputy Consul with Mr. Lange, is regarded as incidental to Mr. Lange's removal. Mr. Lange was Vice Consul to Annaberg, Saxony, with Mr. Stephan under the last Cleveland administration and was appointed Consul to Bremen in January, 1898. He was a gold Democrat and supported McKinley.

Mr. Lange's resignation has been received by the State department, and he has informed friends in Chicago that he will go on his way home soon to begin a campaign against national expansion.

Some of the Rundschau Editorials.

Extracts from some of the editorials published by Mr. Lange against the administration are as follows:

Isn't it a strange fact that the treaty entered into (by the United States) with the Sultan of Sulu expressly grants the right to maintain slavery. It promises the slaves liberty on a cash basis. We must look for a new construction of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution to read thus: "Slavery is not allowed to exist in the United States. It may, however, exist in localities that are subject to our government."

Now the American flag is the flag of the Sultan, and we see the wonderful sight of the symbol of freedom and mankind waving over the harem of an Asiatic despot.

The fact that Secretary Gage has caused this new bond issue on account of the Spanish war is carefully unadvised under this administration. One only needs to call it an executive coup; and all is well and good.

Mr. Ross said Mr. Lange's editorial interest in the paper was that of a partner.

Mr. Lange Was Not Consulted.

"When Mr. Lange went abroad to assume charge of the consulate," said Mr. Ross, "I took nominal charge. All of the anti-administration editorials in the paper were written in Chicago and were published without being submitted to Mr. Lange.

"We began denouncing the expansion policy of the administration soon after the anti-expansion sentiment was aroused. According to our private arrangements, Mr. Lange indorsed our policy by not objecting to it. He contemplated the anti-administration articles by his silence."

A dispatch from Washington says Henry W. Diederich, Consul at Magdeburg, will succeed Mr. Lange.

Disapproved "Imperialistic" Policy.

Bremen, Sept. 12.—The Weser Zeitung says that Louis Lange Jr., United States Consul in Bremen, has resigned his position because of his disapproval of what he characterizes as the "imperialistic policy of the McKinley administration," which he has attacked in his Chicago newspaper, Die Rundschau.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Calls on Supt. Andrews to Explain.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Perhaps you could induce Mr. E. Benjamin Andrews to enlighten through the columns of the leading Chicago daily the poor masses of literary nonentities as to what part of the evidence in the Dreyfus trial gives him the "impression" that the verdict was justified. His sense of deduction must have penetrated into the secret service.

A READER.

A Literary "Critic" Answered.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I notice in this morning's "Tribune" that W. L. Ivs, who says he is a Sunday school superintendent and Sunday school teacher, mentions the following publications that he would have excluded from Sunday school readings—viz: Kipling, Shakespeare, "Peck's Bad Boy," Mark Twain's "Roughing It," Police Gazette, and Peck's Sun; and he characterizes these publications as "such stuff." It appears to me that a man who will mention the writings of Shakespeare and Kipling in connection with the Police Gazette is not the proper man to be the superintendent of a Sunday school, or any other school, where he has the selecting of literature for young people. It is a bad habit to swear, but I should prefer a son of mine to use a little profanity rather than that he should get the idea into his head that Shakespeare's writings are unfit to read.

H. L. GREEN.

Criticises Superintendent Andrews.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your able editorials on the unspeakable Dreyfus verdict accord with the unanimous sentiments of all fair minded people by press and public all over the world. Under these circumstances it seems rather strange to read among your interviews one which is headed, "Thinks Verdict Justified. Under ordinary circumstances this could be passed over with the remark that in our free country any one can exercise undisputed privilege to make a consummate ass of himself, were it not for the deplorable fact that in this instance the joke is on the Chicago School Board, because the man who stands alone in thinking the Dreyfus verdict justified is no one else but the superintendent of our public schools. I would suggest that you interview intelligent persons in this city and publish their answers, as it would be quite interesting to know how many of those are anxious to have a man who publicly parades his narrow-mindedness in this manner continue to superintend the education of their children.

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**Life Saved by Swamp

NEWS OF THEATERS.

Becky Sharp in New York.

THE CAST.

The Marquis of Steyne.....Tyrone Power
Sir Pitt Crawley, Bart.....Robert V. Ferguson
Pitt Crawley, his son.....Charles Plunkett
Rawdon Crawley, his son.....Maurice Barrymore
William Dobbin.....Wilfrid North
George Osborne.....Stanley Bignold
Joseph Sedley of Bogleywollah, India.....William F. Owen
Major Loder.....E. L. Walton
Lord Barnecres.....W. L. Branscombe
Lord Tarquin.....Frank Reicher
Lord Southdown.....Frank McCormack
The Duke of Brunswick.....B. B. Betcher
Prince Peterwardin.....Paul Weigel
Tommy Raikes.....Walter Pleugh
General Tufto.....Neil Grey
Raneigh.....Henry Stokes
Erskinecp.....George P. Sonn
Fritz, German student.....Frank Reicher
Max, German student.....Paul Weigel
Bowles.....W. L. Branscombe
Raggles.....Arthur Maitland
Landlord of the Elephant at Pumpernickel.....Otto Meyer
Becky Sharp.....Mrs. Fiske
Amelia Sedley.....Zenaide Williams
Miss Crawley.....Ida Waterman
The Marchioness of Steyne.....Jean Chamblin
Lady Bareacres.....Francesca Lincoln
Lady Blanche Thistlewood, her daughter.....Olive Hoff
Lady Jane Crawley.....Leonora Stonehill
The Duchess of Richmond.....Josephine Roberts
The Duchess of Succleugh.....Agnes Bruce
Briggs, Miss Crawley's companion.....Mary Maddern
Fifine.....Ethelwyn Hoyt

New York, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—The appearance of Mrs. Fiske as Becky Sharp in a dramatisation of Thackeray's famous novel has been looked forward to expectantly as a most important event of the new theatrical season. This event took place tonight at the Fifth Avenue Theater in the presence of an audience remarkable for its size, as well as its representative quality.

On the whole, it may be said that expectations were not disappointed. Everybody will talk about the play and go to see it, and Mrs. Fiske is assured of a substantial and well-deserved success.

The work of dramatization as accomplished by Langdon Mitchell is sufficiently well done to be acceptable. That is about all that can be said of it. It is crude in spots, it lacks sequence and focus, and the dialogue at no time rises above the commonplace.

It is a creditable and promising effort, nevertheless. To make a real drama out of Thackeray's novel is quite impossible. It is no small achievement to make a selection of incidents from the diffuse mass of material and present them on the stage in such a way as to excite pleasurable interest. That is what the young author has accomplished successfully.

The best act in the play deals with the Marquis of Steyne incident. It is a little play by itself, with good suspense and situations and an effective climax. It gave Mrs. Fiske an opportunity for the display of her intense and resourceful talent, which was at a disadvantage in many of the other scenes.

The first two acts were interesting chiefly as tableaux, or color prints, of a picturesque period, in which familiar incidents and characters were passed in review. They were admirably and sumptuously presented. The costumes, the settings, and the details of stage management being fitting in all respects.

The first act showed Becky Sharp at Miss Crawley's house in London and ended with the announcement of her marriage to Rawdon Crawley. Captain Osborne and Amelia were introduced, as well as the other members of the Crawley family. There was nothing to note in the trifling incidents except perhaps the short dance, in which the senile Sir Pitt made his proposal to Becky in such a way as to be rather offensive to the audience.

The second act presented a picture of the Duchess of Richmond in Brussels on the eve of the battle of Waterloo, a most elaborate picture, with a host of officers in uniform and attractive women in quaint and tasteful costumes. One little bit in this act stood out from the rest with impressive effect.

In the midst of the unimportant happenings aids de camp began to appear at short intervals, passing through the throngs quickly and silently to deliver messages to the Generals attending the ball.

All at once an officer staggered in covered with dust and deadly pale. With difficulty he managed to mount the stairway and reach the General on the landing, to whom he delivered his ominous message in an undertone. At that moment the guns of the French army were heard in the distance beginning to crack and the bugle called to arms. All these effects and the scene of panic that followed were admirably depicted.

The third act showed Becky in her house pressed for money, a scandal threatening her husband, throwing herself in desperation upon the mercy of the Marquis of Steyne. From beginning to end the dramatic interest in this act was well sustained, and it ended in a forcible climax with the discovery of the guilty pair by Rawdon Crawley.

The last act showed Becky in her miserable downfall at Pumpernickel, ending with her return to respectability under the auspices of Pitt Crawley and his wife.

Mrs. Fiske was a picture in her old-fashioned costumes. She played the difficult and at times objectionable part with that characteristic insight and intelligence and that constant neglect of obvious effects of theatrical effect which have become characteristic of her. Once more she made good her claim to be ranked among the first actresses of the land.

Maurice Barrymore, as Rawdon Crawley, struck the right note throughout the play and was especially praiseworthy for the spirited and forcible way he handled the scene at the end of the third act. Tyrone Power gave a finished and skillful character study as the Marquis of Steyne.

Ida Waterman, as the elderly Miss Crawley, and Zenaide Williams, as the trusting Amelia, deserve special mention, and there were many others in the large cast who should come in for a word of praise.

The Tyranny of Tears.

New York, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—In these days of French farces and art for money's sake the word clean has come to be a term the use of which is too infrequently required. To declare that a play is bright without being risque has grown into a distinction. Yet Haddon Chambers' new play, "The Tyranny of Tears," produced for the first time in this country last night at the Empire Theater, was all of this and a marked satisfaction to those of refined taste.

The play has what so many theatergoers like, a "reality," in it, and while the story may not be exciting enough to hold the attention of the jaded, it is sprinkled with enlivening lines and bright epigrams enough to afford mental pleasure to those who do not care to be "thrilled."

The first night went well and the prospect of the success of the piece with a long run is good. The honors of the acting were generally accorded to Ida Conquest, who played the part of Hyacinth Woodward, the typewriter. John Drew played Mr. Parbury with cleverness and delicacy, but to some it seemed that the part was not so well suited to him as several in which he has recently appeared.

It is the human touches in "The Tyranny of Tears" which make it remarkable. A rising young novelist, Mr. Parbury, has for a wife a pretty little woman who worships the ground he walks on and almost invariably—or at all events whenever she wants anything—drenches the ground with her tears. In the five years of their married life by judicious use of her liquid tactics his wife has robbed him of his clubs, his male friends, his habits, and his peace of mind. He loves her devotedly, but she certainly does jar. Finally she finds her husband's private secretary, Mrs. Hyacinth Woodward, kissing the photograph of her husband. Without giving her husband any explanation Mrs. Parbury demands that his secretary be dismissed at once. But for once her tears are of no avail. Parbury says he'll be darned first, and the wife hurries off to her father. There's the plot of the play in a nutshell. A theme so slight would simply be the death of a farce or a serious drama. But Chambers has handled his material with a master hand, and while making each of his six characters stand out like a silhouette he has made of Hyacinth Woodward a new stage creation.

The comment of some of the newspapers follows:

William Winter in the Tribune—The public will derive much pleasure from Mr. Drew's impersonation of Parbury, and from the neat and nearly always consistent comedy in which he is the central character. Mr. Chambers in "The Tyranny of Tears" has not only invoked "alliteration's artful aid" to indicate a novel and felicitous though slender dramatic scheme, but has portrayed natural and interesting characters with nice care and clear-cut touches.

rantable exaggeration, and has given, in the main, a true picture of manners. The play is charming, inviriting, a piquant study of contemporary life and manners, in the design and execution of which only a chronic grumbler would care to pick flaws. It is pure comedy of a quality most rare in an era surfeited with lawless farce and turgid melodrama, rarely arousing the vacuous mind to loud guffaws (though some of its fun deserves and will get the tribute of hearty laughter from people mere clowning cannot move), but holding the attention enrapt by its deft and lucid exposition of character in action, and impelling the intelligent spectator to follow its not too devious development with the smile that denotes recognition of wit.

Evening Post—The play perhaps may not be quite highly seasoned enough with dramatic incident for the great mass of the public but its ingenuity, its simplicity, its truthfulness, and its humor will commend it stronsly to connoisseurs. The first act, in a theatrical sense, is a trifle tame, but the second and third, and a large part of the fourth, are excellent, and doubtless will help to perpetuate the prosperity which has hitherto attended the Empire Theater.

Sun—The most untheatric play that has succeeded unequivocally in a long while is "The Tyranny of Tears," which was acted by John Drew and his company at the Empire Theater last night. It is a composition by Haddon Chambers. He has worded it so well that the absence of activity is not felt. Nor is the diction strained in the endeavor to make wit take the place of demonstrative humor. The piece is a comedy without farcical inclinations. It contains a deal of serious sentiment, characterisation, and social illustration.

Herald—It moves along on quiet lines, with the genuine touch of nature in it, but bristling with witty sayings, clever repartee, and amusing social cynicism that cuts and thrusts skilfully. Cleverer comedies have been written, to be sure, but glancing backward over the English stage one has to travel a long distance to find a brighter bit of writing, a better acting play of its class than this latest importation from London. And its cleverness was emphasized by the admirable manner in which it was played by the small but capital cast that presented it. There was no straining after effect, no exaggeration of smart speech or amusing situation. It was played with a delicacy that was delightful.

TO SING WAGNER IN PARIS.

Preparations for Production of "Tristan und Isolde" Under Direction of Mme. Wagner in Person.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

Paris, Sept. 12.—Everything possible is being done to make a success of the "Tristan und Isolde" representations which will be given here under the direction of Lamoureux in October.

Mme. Cosemer Wagner in person will put the finishing touches on the last rehearsals.

Mme. Wagner will arrive shortly in Paris and wants to be sure that Wagner's intentions concerning the opera are as closely carried out as they were in Baireuth.

Litvinne will sing Isolde.

STARTS A DIME NOVEL BOOM.

Opening of Schools Simultaneous with Demand for Penny Dreadfuls—Police Want Sale Suppressed.

With the opening of the public schools the demand for nickel novels of the blood-curdling sort has suddenly quickened in the vicinity of the school buildings. The proprietors of the candy stores and newsstands have resurrected their stock of thrilling detective tales and wild adventures among the Indians, brushed off the dust that accumulated during vacation time, and arranged them for exhibition with those of the most startling titles on top. They are counting on many sales during the coming months to the youths who will have money to spend, for it has been demonstrated that schoolboys can find more enjoyment in the hairbreadth escapes of "Old Cap Collier" than a girl can extract from a box of candy.

Old policemen are agreed that the reading of such stories as "Broncho Bill, the Boy Bandit," "The Lost Trail—or the Outlaw Nobleman," "How Dick Harcort Won His Fortune," and "Astec Pete, the Terror of the Prairie Plains," is responible for much of the juvenile crime committed in Chicago, and on this theory they always count on livelier times at the police stations after school opens.

"There ought to be some way to prevent the sale of those blood-and-thunder novels to small boys," said Inspector Shea, "for my experience convinces me that many a boy goes wrong for the first time from trying to emulate the example of some of his novel heroes. He will read how 'Diamond Dick' shot seven men and escaped half a dozen detectives, and after while he will feel like doing the same thing. Those boys who murdered Koeller are good examples of this type."

Newsdealers agree, however, that young men as well as boys are addicted to reading penny dreadful literature. A dealer at 194 North Clark street said yesterday that she had a regular run of patronage from young men who were absorbed in the adventures of various heroes of many aliases. Frank Bowden, 119 Fifth avenue, another newsdealer, also stated that men as well as boys found delight in the nickel novel.

Robert Monroe and Jake Cohn, charged with robbery, will be arraigned for hearing in the Desplaines Street Police Court today. The prisoners, with others, the police say, read dime novel stories, and then held up John Crowhare, 2477 West Ohio street, as he was passing a Halsted street theater, robbing him of $20. They were captured after a lively chase, but their companions escaped.

PLAYS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Florizell Reuter of Chicago Entertains a Company at the White House—Leaving for Europe.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Florizell Reuter of Chicago, a protégé of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, entertained the President and Mrs. McKinley at a violin recital in the Red Room of the White House this evening.

This gifted boy, who is not yet 8 years of age, has already displayed almost phenomenal talents. The program was selected by Secretary Gage and consisted of several difficult renditions, among them the "Souvenir de Hayden," by Leonard, and "Fantasie Passionata," by Vieuxtemps. The youthful musician after his violin recital played several selections from the Wagner operas.

The entire program was greatly enjoyed by the President and Mrs. McKinley and their guests, among whom were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy and Mrs. Allen, the Secretary of the Interior, Major and Mrs. Round, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, John Addison Porter, and Mr. Cortelyou.

Mrs. Reuter and her little son, who are the guests of Secretary and Mrs. Gage, leave here tomorrow for London, where the son will study for the next two years.

WOMAN CONVICTS BEER SELLER

Emma Swanson, as Amateur Detective, Gets Evidence Against J. A. Janson, 5756 Wentworth Avenue.

Emma Swanson, 5811 Wentworth avenue, a seamstress who is active in church work in Englewood, did some amateur detective service for the Englewood Law and Order league that resulted in the conviction of J. A. Janson yesterday of keeping a blind pig at 5756 Wentworth avenue.

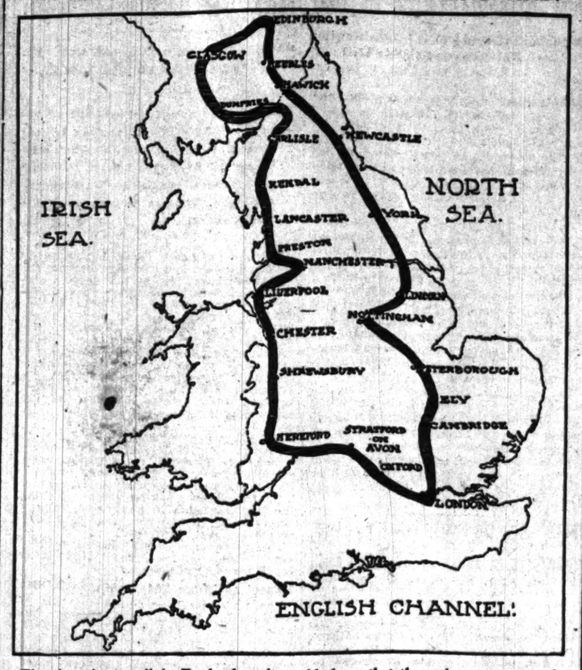
Miss Swanson, who is a good looking young woman, testified in Judge Baker's court that on Jan. 15 last she went to Janson's book and notion store and bought two bottles of beer. She returned on Jan. 18 and purchased two more. The witness was careful to impress upon the court and jury that she did not buy the beer for herself. She merely acted for her friend, C. W. Jones, a special officer of the Law and Order league. She said she did not drink the beer.

I. O. O. F. EXCURSION TO DETROIT

Via Wabash Railroad.

For meeting Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Detroit, Mich., Wabash will sell tickets from Chicago Sept. 15, 16, 17, at $7.75 for the round trip. Compartment sleepers; free chair cars. Write for particulars. Ticket office, 97 Adams street.

TRAIL OF AMERICAN TRAVEL IN ENGLAND.



The American trail in England, as its course was given by Mrs. Ella F. Young in an interview, begins at Liverpool, runs northward through the lake country to Glasgow and Edinburg, comes down through the cathedral towns to London, touches Cambridge and Oxford, and Stratford-on-Avon, and goes back to Liverpool. Mrs. Young is confident that if the English will build more cathedrals and develop more lake poets there is a reasonable hope that the entire country may become Americanized. Upon the American trail, Mrs. Young says, English customs have yielded in a measure to American ways. The most marked change is linguistic. The long "i" which formerly intruded itself in pronunciation among certain classes of English people to the exclusion of other vowels has yielded its place of supremacy to some extent.

EVENTS IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

Barker-Murray and Cook-Haskell Weddings—Rust-Barton Engagement Announced—Personal Mention.

Miss Lucy M. Barker and Mr. Howard A. Murray were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 900 Seventy-third street, the Rev. J. H. Simons performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Murray left for Lake Geneva for a few days, and will reside at Ann Arbor, where Mr. Murray is a student.

The marriage is announced of Miss Katherine Maria Cook, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Cook of Mendota, Ill., and Mr. Frederick Henry Haskell Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell will be at home at Mendota after Oct. 11.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary C. Rust, daughter of Mr. Henry A. Rust, to Mr. Enos M. Barton. Miss Rust is now traveling in Europe and Mr. Rust and Mr. Barton will sail soon for England, where the marriage is to take place early in October.

Mrs. Charles J. Barnes of the Auditorium Annex will sail for Europe on Saturday to join Mrs. Clinch Smith in Paris and will be gone about two months.

Judge and Mrs. Lawrence Proudfoot are at Roaring Brook, Mich., for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles W. Drew, 2330 Calumet avenue, has returned from Harbor Point, Mich.

Mrs. Grahame Jones, who has been in Europe for the last two years, has returned and is at the Virginia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. McDonald, 357 Chestnut street, will sail for Europe on Sept. 20 to join Mr. and Mrs. F. Mather-Smith in Paris. Mr. Smith will return on Oct. 9 and Mrs. Smith in December with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. James Barrett, 2018 Michigan avenue, has returned from Harbor Point, where she spent the summer.

Mr. C. Payen and Miss Cecile E. Payen, 4043 Ellis avenue, have returned from Harbor Point, Mich., where Miss Payen spent the summer.

Miss Elisabeth Firth of Phillipsburg, N. J., is a guest of Mrs. A. J. Pardridge, 183 East Forty-seventh street.

Case Against Armour Postponed.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The hearing in the action of the State to recover $1,500,000 in penalties from Armour & Co. of Chicago for violation of the anti-oleomargarin laws, which was to have been held in this city today, was adjourned until Sept. 25.

DESIGNS FOR ILLINOIS' SERVICE

Nine Drawings Submitted by Jewelers Placed on Exhibition at the Art Institute.

Nine designs for a silver service for the battleship Illinois were placed on exhibition at the Art Institute yesterday, awaiting the appointment of a Board of Judges by the committee raising the money for the purchase of the service. Nearly every wholesale manufacturer of silverware in Chicago and a Boston firm have entered the competition, some of them submitting two sets of designs.

Following the suggestion of George E. Adams, one of the committee, the artists, with one or two exceptions, have placed cornstalks in their designs to symbolize the State of Illinois being the great corn State of the union. The battleship also appears in most of the drawings.

The committee in charge of the presentation will not accept a design until H. N. Higinbotham and William Penn Nixon return to the city from their vacations. When they return the secretary, Thomas C. Macmillan, will call a meeting of the committee, and judges will be appointed. The committee has $3,000 as Chicago's share of the fund, the remainder of the money to come from other cities in Illinois.

HARPER'S VISIT TO BURLINGTON.

Chicago Educator Will Be a Guest of the Iowa City Today—College Affiliation Expected.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—President Harper of the Chicago University will be the guest of Burlington tomorrow. He comes to show his interest in the Burlington Institute, founded in 1843, as Burlington College, which is to become affiliated with the Chicago University and perhaps generously endowed by the friends of that institution.

["Burlington Institute is not to be affiliated tomorrow," said President Harper at his home last night. "There has been talk of an affiliation, but the matter will not be decided at this time. I am going simply to take part in exercises at the opening of the Institute. J. R. Pentuny, who has been appointed to the principalship of the school, is a former University of Chicago man."]

First Inspection of Lodging-Houses.

Dr. J. A. Egan of Springfield, secretary of the State Board of Health; John A. Barnes, attorney for the board, and Chief Inspector Fancher will make the first formal inspection of the lodging-houses of Chicago under the new law today.

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

A Familiar Voice.

"I WAS not worthy of you, Douglas,
Not half worthy the like of you:
Now all men besides are to me like shadows.
Douglas! Douglas! tender and true!"

The voice of the singer rose clear and sweet on the still night air, attracting the attention of a young man of perhaps 30, evidently a stranger in town. He was followed by a small boy carrying a grip, and was on his way to the hotel.

"Singular," he soliloquized, "exceedingly singular, how familiar that voice sounds. I'm positive I've heard it somewhere. Sounds like Judith Howland's; but of course it can't be. She used to sing that song. I wonder if she—— How unspeakably absurd to think of such a thing! It is hardly to be supposed that she would be out here in this place. The last I heard she was abroad. I'm not exactly fool enough to imagine she would think of me except with contempt, after all these years of silence. To be sure, if that confounded business had not called me West just when I had begun to think perhaps she reciprocated my regard, all might have been different. I couldn't speak then, when everything was so uncertain. When I returned she was gone. However——

"Johnnie," turning to the small boy in the rear.

"My name ain't Johnnie, mister."

"What is it?"

"Charles Augustus Johnson."

"Well, then, Charles, can you tell me who lives in that house we passed a few moments ago—the one with the vine over the front window?"

"Ther one yer mean where ther lady w us a singin'?"

"Yes."

"Ain't she ther fine lady, though! Me 'n me mother help clean ther house afore they come, 'n I come ev'ry Monday fer th' clo'es. Me mother's th' washlady.

"One day Bridget Ann lem'me stan' 'n th' hall 'n listen w'en she wus prac'sin. Tha's what Bridget Ann sed she wus doin'. Gee, mister, she jist hollered to beat th' band! Made me feel kind er funny, 's if there wus a snow slide down me back."

"Ahem! Yes, I understand; can you tell me their names?"

"Lem me see. There's two of 'uns. Them's Mr. Howland, 'n' th' old lady, she's Mis Howland, 'n' th' young lady, th' one es sings, she's Mis Gordon."

They had reached the hotel and he dismissed the boy.

"Just as I thought," he mused, "she's married."

The next night an entertainment for the benefit of a certain charitable association was to be given. Tickets were at a premium, so the young matron who asked Henry Williams to buy one, informed him. "Because," she explained, "we are exceptionally fortunate in having secured the services of a prima donna from the East, who is spending the summer in the town. Her name? Eloise Gordon. I thought every one knew that."

Henry bought a ticket, then waited impatiently for evening.

The morning following he presented himself at the Howlands' door. The maid who admitted him said that she didn't know whether the ladies would see him or not, but she took his card and disappeared, after first ushering him into a room at the right of the hall.

Some one came through the doorway at the other end of the room, while he was waiting, carrying a large jar of roses. She did not see him, where he sat in the recess of one of the deep windows, which were a feature of what was apparently a music and reception room.

When she placed the flowers on the piano she turned to find at her side the man for whom she had waited so long.

Concealment of her true feeling was impossible. The recognition was too sudden and complete. And so she stood silent and confused. "O," he said, holding her at arms' length, and looking as if he could never take his eyes away, "am I too late? Tell me," with almost savage vehemence, "why do they call you 'Eloise Gordon'?"

"Eloise Gordon? O, yes! My name, you know, is Judith Eloise Howland. Eloise Gordon is the name I adopted when I went on the stage. Some people really don't know me by any other."

"Then you are not married?"

"Married?" something compelled her to drop her eyes, which had raised to his.

"And I am not too late?"

For reply she looked at him with eyes bright with gladness, and said: "I knew that you would come some time—somehow. And—you are—in time."—Boston Post.

NEW CHICAGO-CLEVELAND LINE

Pennsylvania Inaugurates a Passenger Service, Meeting Baltimore and Ohio and Nickel Plate Rates.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 12.—The Pennsylvania railroad today inaugurated a passenger service from Cleveland to Chicago over the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus to Orrville, with two trains each way daily. The company claims a differential, making the single fare $5.50 for first and $7 for second class. This meets the Baltimore and Ohio and Nickel Plate rates, and it is said a protest may be made.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY'S LETTER.

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Queen Victoria has never been renowned as a spendthrift, but of late she has developed a degree of economy which is exciting an immense amount of unfavorable comment at court in England. Many of the economies are of an exceedingly petty character, so much so, indeed, that one cannot conceive of their having been devised by a sovereign ruling over more than 300,000,000 of human beings, possessed of a colossal fortune, and receiving vast revenues.

Until now whenever a man brought a load of goods to the palace he was given a glass of the royal ale. Nowadays if he is thirsty he must get it at his own expense. Again, when the postilions took the Queen out for her daily drive they were rewarded on their return with a glass of wine. This practice dates from the reign of King George I. It has, however, just been abolished.

The most extraordinary steps have been adopted to avoid waste. Thus groceries and other goods are not purchased in large quantities, the rule being to buy things just as they are wanted. All goods of this kind on reaching the royal palace are checked by the clerks of the kitchen, of whom there are four, are entered as received, and then put away. Whenever the cooks want anything they have to go to the storeroom for it. No matter what they may require nothing is handed to them before it has been weighed, and the quantity entered in the store book. If it is cheese the quantity is cut and carefully weighed. Even sugar is put upon the scales, and not a lump is used either for the kitchen or for any of the royal tables without having been duly weighed and entered on the books.

Nor are these the only manifestations of Queen Victoria's economies. The servants at Windsor Castle when she is absent are put on board wages, and the same rule is observed at all of her residences. Moreover, finding that her children and grandchildren were in the habit of lunching at her expense at Buckingham Palace whenever they had occasion to visit town, she established a rule that no lunches should be served to any members of the royal family at Buckingham Palace, except at a fixed tariff rate of so much per head, namely: $2.50 for lunch and $5 for dinner. The result of this order has been that the royalties when they spend a day in London usually go to Marlborough House, and ask the Prince and Princess of Wales for lunch in the middle of the day.

When, the other day, the cable dispatches from Europe announced in two brief lines a failure amounting to several millions of dollars at St. Petersburg, the name given was to such an extent distorted that few have recognised in it the patronymic of the well known multi-millionaire clubman, race horse owner, and officer of the imperial guard, Paul von Derwies. The brilliant and dashing guardsman has for the last ten or fifteen years been one of the most conspicuous figures in Russian and Parisian society, while his name is familiar in all the European annals of sport. He inherited a colossal fortune from his father. The latter had laid the foundations thereof by the construction and ownership of the railroad connecting Moscow with the Ural range and with the Caspian Sea. At the old man's death his firm practically controlled the naphtha and oil industry of Baku, the steamship lines on the Volga, the leading insurance company in the dominions of the Czar, the Bank of Commerce and Industry, and the entire cement business of the empire.

The old fellow died suddenly and without having made any attempt to make his son Paul acquainted with his huge interests. In fact, Paul had been brought up merely as a man about town, and as an officer of the guards and knew absolutely nothing about business. Accordingly he determined having neither the experience nor tastes to qualify him for the management of his fathers vast property, to intrust its administration to some friend in whom he could confide. Instead, however, of selecting a merchant or a banker for this task, he chose the former Colonel of his regiment, a retired officer of the name of Pomeranzew, and from that time forth took no further part in the affairs of the Von Derwies firm, but continued to lead a life of almost insane extravagance and of pleasure.

It was naturally a part and parcel of the progress of his Muscovite rake to marry a woman of the half world whose behavior was such that he was ultimately forced to seek and obtain a divorce. This somehow seemed to exercise a depressing effect upon his mind. He developed a hatred for his fellow creatures and an increased affection for his horses and dogs. Closing his magnificent palace on the so-called English quay at St. Petersburg, a palace all the ceilings of which have been painted by the great Russian artist, Makowski, whose pictures are well known in the United States, he withdrew to his country Staroselitowo, where he proceeded to spend millions in building, not mere stables, but actual palaces for his horses.

Suddenly, without the slightest warning, he received the news that the ex-Colonel whom he had left in charge of his affairs had been unable to honor a draft for the paltry sum of $50,000, and within a few hours the entire edifice so laboriously constructed by his father crumbled to dust, the firm of Von Derwies and all of the great enterprises associated therewith being involved in a ruin due to the extravagance of Paul von Derwies and to the business inexperience, perhaps to the dishonesty, of his factor and representative, Colonel Pomeranzew.

Today "Handsome Paul," as the young guardsman used to be nicknamed, finds himself penniless, and, inasmuch as little or nothing appears to have been saved from the wreck of his fortune it is quite possible that he may, like that other Russian guardsman who squandered his fortune—namely: Prince Hilkoff—emigrate to the United States in order to carve out a new career for himself, and perhaps return in course of time to his own country like the Prince to reap the fruits of his American labors and experience in the shape of a seat in the Cabinet as Minister of Railroads and Public Works.

SITE FOR PARENTAL SCHOOL.

Motion Providing for Designs for the New Building Will Be Made at Next Board Meeting.

A committee from the Compulsory Education department will view the sites suggested for the parental school tomorrow. The site in the north district, near Rosehill Cemetery, will probably be selected.

The school will probably be a reality within the next six months. At the next meeting of the board Trustee Christopher will introduce a motion to provide for the drawing of plans so the work of construction can be begun immediately after the site is selected. In case of the failure of the board to erect the new building it will be recommended that one be rented temporarily.

The department has divided Chicago into eighteen districts. Each district has an agent. The first canvass, which has been begun, is for the purpose of finding such pupils as have been in the schools and should be now, but are not. The second and larger canvass will be for the purpose of finding children who have never been to school.

A check has been placed on the issuance of permits for children under 14 years of age to work in factories and other places where machinery is used, but careful discrimination will be made between flagrant non-observance of the statute and conditional compliance. In many instances, notably the large department stores, the children employed receive the advantage of a primary school education at their places of employment, and there is no disposition on the part of the department to interfere with these.

Lester Bodine will be the superintendent of the new school.

Miss Josephine Locke, supervisor of the Art department, is arranging for the annual exhibition of children's drawings, which will be held in the Art Institute Building beginning Thursday. Between 4,000 and 5,000 pictures are in the collection.

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WILL CONTROL THE ROAD.

STILWELL COMMITTEE SAID TO HAVE CONTROL ASSURED.

Holland Bondholders Meet in Amsterdam and Give Their Assent to the Philadelphia Plan — Local Stocks Are Weak — International Paper Company Passes Its Dividend on Common Stocks — Linseed Is Again Hammered.

According to a cablegram received from Holland yesterday bondholders of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf have approved the reorganization plan as prepared by the Philadelphia committee. This means A. E. Stilwell and John W. Gates will have the control of the road when the reorganization is perfected. The members of the New York committee, which also prepared a plan of reorganization, still claim when a reorganization is finally effected it will be under the terms of the plan as presented by the committee. Mr. Stilwell says, however, that he will have the following of the holders of more than $16,000,000 of bonds out of a total of $23,000,000, which will give him the unquestioned control of the property.

The cablegram from Holland yesterday announced a meeting of bondholders had been held in Amsterdam and that there was represented at the meeting $5,300,000 of the bonds and that all but $265,000 was voted in favor of the Philadelphia plan. The holders of the last named amount of bonds voted in favor of the plan as prepared by the New York committee. Under the Philadelphia plan the control of the road is put in the hands of voting trustees for a period of five years, and Mr. Stilwell and John W. Gates are to serve on this board.

Mr. Harriman, who was the head of the syndicate which secured control of the Chicago and Alton, is on the New York committee, and it was expected if his plan was adopted there would be a combination between the Chicago and Alton and the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, giving a through line from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico. S. W. Fordyce, receiver of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, was in Chicago yesterday in conference with Mr. Stilwell. Mr. Stilwell left in the afternoon for the East, and it is expected he will meet with the members of the Philadelphia committee during his absence.

The Executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company has recommended the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. It was reported earlier in the day that the Executive committee would recommend a reduction in the dividend rate from 5 per cent to 4 per cent a year.

Stock List Is Weak and Active.

There was considerable weakness in the stock market yesterday, the result of advancing interest rates and the calling of loans by some of the banks in New York. The death of Cornelius Vanderbilt undoubtedly helped to depress prices, though he has never been a factor in the stock market either in New York or in other cities. It gave the bears an opportunity, however, which they were not slow in taking advantage of. The tendency towards a decline was shortlived, though during the day the markets were erratic and feverish. Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Tennessee Coal were the two New York stocks which suffered most during the day. In both of these there is a heavy speculative trading, and such stocks, as a rule, are easily affected by any adverse news that may be given out.

In the local market New York Biscuit and Linseed common and preferred were hit hard. In National Biscuit there were sales of 2,255, quotations going off from 46 to 45, with a close at 45¾. The preferred sold down from 90 to 96½, closing one-eighth point above the low quotation of the day.

Traders are evidently waiting for the American Linseed company to make a few more large contracts before going into the market to purchase stock. Linseed preferred, on sales of 490 shares, sold down from 50¼ to 49¾, while the common, on sales of 90 shares, went off from 10 to 9¾. The close on both of these stocks was at the lowest figure of the day. There seems to be no support for the Linseed market at the present time. The strength that was displayed some time ago was reported to have been as a result of buying by a pool, and apparently this pool has ceased to operate. At the present time, when there are heavy selling orders in Linseed, there is no apparent effort made to keep up the prices. It is supposed the pool got all the stock it wanted during the recent advance.

Paper Company Passes Dividend.

One of the big combinations of manufacturing concerns about which a great blow was made as to probable profits has given evidence of its inability to pay the dividends it started in paying. The International Paper company, which has a practical monopoly in the manufacture of news and book paper, has passed its quarterly dividend. At the directors' meeting yesterday in New York it was decided to pass the quarterly dividend on the common stock. A dividend of 1¼ per cent was declared on the preferred stock. It is only a short time since the directors of the International Paper company announced the company was not only earning the full dividend on its preferred stock but that it was earning from 2 to 3 per cent on the common stock.

Directors of the Federal Steel company met in New York yesterday and declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable immediately. The company will not close its books for the payment of this dividend, as is the usual dividend declared some time ago on quarterly periods, the payment of which was refused at the same time an injunction was secured to prevent the payment of any dividends to the holders of common stock. The directors decided, in view of the fact this injunction has been dissolved for again taking action so that the stockholders might receive their money. Nothing has been done in the matter of having a trust company advance money for the payment of the dividends on the common stock, which would be repaid to the trust company after full dividends for a year had been paid on the preferred.

The Santa Fé, during the fiscal year ending June 30, is said to have earned $2,500,000 over the interest on its obligations.

Closing curb quotations on unlisted securities in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ala Power	90	95
Amalgamated Copper	71¼	71¾
Bay State Gas	13	14
Consolidated Gas	194	194½
Electric Vehicle	55	100
Electric Vehicle, preferred	100	120
Ill. Steel	4¾	5
Otis Elevator	34½	35
Otis Elevator, preferred	90	95
Royal Baking Powder	103½	106½
Standard Oil	465	469

Sales on the Stock Exchange.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	90	10	9¾	9¾
American Linseed, preferred	490	50¼	49¾	49¾
American Radiator	100	180	180	180
American Tinplate	300	38	38¼	40
Chicago Edison	100	215	215	215
Chicago Union Traction	400	10¾	10¾	10¾
Do pfd	100	75	75	75
Diamond Match	24	131	131	131
Lake St. Elevated	20	17¾	17¾	17¾
Metropolitan Elevated	150	44	44	44
Do pfd	175	97¾	97¾	97¾
National Biscuit	2,255	46	45¾	45¾
National Biscuit, preferred	100	96	96	96
National Carbon	250	30¾	30	30¾
Do pfd	100	97	97	97
North Chicago City	150	97	97	97
Union Elevated	200	99¾	99¾	99¾
West Chicago	100	123	121	122

BONDS.

$1,000 Chi Jct Ry & UY 5s	110¾
$2,000 Chi Gas 5s	104¾
$1,000 Met W Side 4s, 1938	100¾

Clearings at the largest cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	Sept. 12.	Sept. 5.
New York	$206,000,000	$101,727,000
Chicago	21,117,000	22,101,000
Boston	17,554,000	17,222,000
Philadelphia	17,264,216	18,021,439
St. Louis	5,641,141	5,964,316
Kansas City	3,000,000	3,222,000

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 60c discount; St. Louis, 50c discount bid, 40c discount asked.

GENERAL WALL STREET SLUMP.

Developments of the Day Favorable to the Bears and Prices Go Down.

[BY R. Z. WINSMORE.]

New York, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Wall street had all kinds of adverse factors to contend with today, and another general decline was the result. In addition to the reservations over money and the high rates and the resultant liquidation by shortweight speculators, there came with the opening of the market the news of the death of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Everything of real value, bull arguments are set up as compensation against the whirlwind of unfavorable matters that are at present engrossing the attention of the speculative community.

The new bear development—the sudden death of the elder of the Vanderbilt brothers—altogether unlooked for. Two years ago Mr. Vanderbilt had a stroke of paralysis, and ever since that time has been ill and his friends have known that the end was near at all times. During these two years he has had little if anything to do with the management of the Vanderbilt properties. His time has been spent in seeking health, and all the cares that he formerly bore have been shifted on the shoulders of William K. Vanderbilt, H. McK. Twombly, W. Seward Webb, and other members of the family and the Vanderbilt clique.

For this reason the death of Cornelius Vanderbilt is not important to Wall street, for it does not signify any great disaster to the business management of the Vanderbilt estate.

On the contrary, "Mr. Cornelius" has always been a conservative man, and the delay in the carrying out of William K. Vanderbilt's cherished scheme for the establishment of a great transcontinental railway has been largely due to the opposition of the elder brother.

Money market conditions and not Mr. Vanderbilt's death were the ruling factor in today's stock market. Developments in that quarter were even more alarming than on the preceding day. Any number of the large banks called in loans and marked up others to 6 per cent and higher. New loans were made at 7, 8, and even 9 per cent—artificial rates, to be sure, but nevertheless effective upon Wall street sentiment.

Just how artificial these rates are is illustrated by the fact that one broker went into the money crowd just before the close, when the prevailing rates were 9 per cent, and by offering $100,000 at 6 per cent broke the rate and brought out offerings of many hundreds of thousands at that figure.

Undoubtedly there was much liquidation in today's market. That liquidation, however, was by the little fellows—by the cliers of smaller commission houses who always advise the wholesale outpouring of stock whenever money goes above 6 per cent. None of the big interests were sellers. On the contrary, there was a good deal of buying by the really influential people of Wall street. Stocks passed from weak hands into strong ones, and the technical position of the market was immeasurably improved.

There is small use of mentioning the names of stocks in reviewing today's market. Practically everything went down and everything was influenced by the same factors.

There were only a few minor developments. Dividends were declared on Manhattan and Western Union. Federal Steel directors made an order for the long-delayed dividend on the preferred stock. International Paper directors met and, as forecasted, neglected to declare the dividend on their common stock.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Values of securities suffered today from a further drastic liquidation of speculative accounts induced by the contraction of loans by the banks for the purpose of replenishing their depleted reserves. The same sentimental effect was produced by the sudden death of Cornelius Vanderbilt. But this event, though sudden, was not wholly unexpected, and those prone to connect with it the name is most closely associated gave evidence of support. Late in the day, after loans had either been readjusted or paid off, there were some notable recoveries in prices, not a few of the railroad stocks rising above yesterday's level.

In the final hour there was a rather urgent demand from the shorts to cover, which helped the rally. Some stocks gave the appearance also of a demand from bargain hunters. All grades of stocks were thrown upon the market during the day, so the rate for call money ruled high, successive stages of loans were called outright. The standard railroad stocks suffered in equal degree with the industrials, dividend paying by the weakness of the grangers and a 2-point decline in Pennsylvania on large offerings.

The bears were watchful for opportunities all day and were quick to take the market away from sellers. They had their greatest success in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which broke to par on the opening transaction. The most strenuous efforts at support failed to hold this stock and it fell to 95.

The flower group showed keen sympathy with the weakness in this stock. People's Gas, Federal Steel, and International Paper dropped from 2 points below last night's level, and Rock Island leading the van of the grangers. Tennessee Coal suffered over 2½ points and fluctuated violently over a range of 5 points. Colorado Fuel moved in sympathy, but otherwise the iron and steel stocks were relatively firm and came up in the final dealings to a level above yesterday's close in several instances. Sugar was one of the few sufferers on the active list. Some of the less active stocks to show notable losses were Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Consolidated Gas, Mobile and Ohio, Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling preferred, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, Omaha, and Kansas City, which declined points ranged from 2 to 5¼. Manhattan was weak at one time, but rallied strongly on the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent.

Three newly listed milling stocks gained 1¼ and 1 respectively. Railroads in the Southern group, the Pacifics, and Atchison preferred showed a better resistance to the weakness than the general list, and in some cases established net gains before the close.

The heavy liquidation of the last two days has undoubtedly resulted in greatly strengthening the condition of the banks. The call loan rate, after rising to 9 per cent, fell away to 6, but this was only after the day's demand had been satisfied. Reports from the Washington Sub-Treasury department was indisposed to offer measures of relief so long as liquidation was not forced beyond purely speculative limits.

The foreign exchange rates on London, Berlin, and Paris all yielded a fraction today, but discounts at the Continental centers did not respond to advance, as they would almost certainly have done if a movement of gold to New York were impending. New York banks generally maintain today the, time loan rate today to 6 per cent, though the demand for loans is limited to short dates.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks and there was considerable liquidation manifest in the speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $1,745,000. United States old 4s, coupon, declined ¼ in the bid price.

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Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Sep. 12	Closing Sep. 11
Amer. Sugar	40,400	131¾	128¾	129¾	131¾
Do pfd	100	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
Amer. Tobacco	14,700	116¾	114¾	115¾	116¾
Do pfd	100	145	145	145	145
Anaconda	6,900	55¼	54¼	54¾	55¾
Amer. Cot. Oil	2,500	34	33¾	33¾	34¼
Am. T. & C. Co	900	59	58	58¾	59¾
Amer. Tin	2,100	41¼	39¾	39¾	40¼
Atchison	4,200	24¾	24¼	24¼	25¼
Do pfd	94,700	63¾	62¾	63¾	63¾
Amer. Spirits	4,200	40	39¾	39¾	40¼
Do pfd	2,100	95	95	95	95½
Amer. District	100	35	35	35	35
Amer. Linseed	490	50¼	49¾	49¾	50¼
Do pfd	1,400	104¾	104¾	104¾	107
Am. Steel & W	10,200	89¾	88¾	89	90
Do pfd	700	97¾	97	97¾	100¼
Am. Car Foundry	700	37¾	37¼	37¼	38¼
Do pfd	100	97	97	97	97
Balt. & Ohio	1,700	103¾	103¼	103¾	104¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	90,000	71¾	69¾	70¾	73¾
Brunswick	100	18	18	18	18
Canada Pacific	200	96	96	96	97
Central Pacific	1,700	37¾	37¼	37¼	38¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	27	27	27	27
Chi. & Alton	1,000	167	165	165	167
Do pfd	200	182	182	182	182
Chi. Gt. Western	7,000	15¾	14¾	14¾	15¾
Do pfd	1,000	41	40¾	40¾	41¾
Do pfd B	8,800	11¾	11¾	11¾	12¼
Chi. Ind. & Louis	2,700	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do pfd	1,000	41	41	41	41
Chi. & Eastern Ill	1,100	91¾	91¾	91¾	93
Do pfd	400	147	147	147	147
Chi. Mil. & St. P	19,600	121¾	120¾	121¾	123¾
Do pfd	100	171	171	171	171
Chi. & Northwestern	1,400	214	213	213	214
Do pfd	100	207	207	207	207
C., C., C. & St. L	400	74¾	74¾	74¾	75¾
Do pfd	100	97	97	97	97
Col. Fuel & Co	27,200	61	57¾	59¾	61¾
Colo. Southern	2,100	9	8¾	8¾	9¼
Do 1st pfd	100	24	24	24	24
Colo. Mid. pfd	300	44¾	44¾	44¾	45¾
Central Pacific	300	56½	56¼	56¼	56½
Del. & Hud	100	154	154	154	154
Del., L. & W	100	194	194	194	194
Den. & Rio G	1,100	21¾	21¾	21¾	22¼
Do pfd	1,100	74¾	74¾	74¾	75¾
Den. & R. G. W	100	17	17	17	17
Do pfd	100	44	44	44	44
Dist. Sec.	100	34	34	34	34½
Erie	4,200	31¾	31¼	31¼	32¼
Do 1st pfd	1,200	67¾	67¾	67¾	68¾
Do 2d pfd	400	57¾	57¾	57¾	58¾
Fort Wayne	100	175	175	175	175
Gt. Northern pfd	400	181¾	181¾	181¾	182
Hocking Valley	100	34	34	34	34½
Do pfd	100	87	87	87	87
Illinois Central	1,100	119¾	119¾	119¾	120¾
Iowa Central	700	13¾	13¾	13¾	14¼
Do pfd	300	37¾	37¾	37¾	38¾
Int. Paper	8,000	21¾	21¼	21¼	22¼
Do pfd	300	76¾	76¾	76¾	80¾
K. C., Ft. S. & G	100	75	75	75	75
Louis. & Nash	10,800	80	78¾	79¾	81¾
Long Island	25	54½	54½	54½	54½
L. Erie & W	100	14¾	14¾	14¾	15
Lacledes Gas	200	18¾	18¾	18¾	19
Do pfd	100	75	75	75	75
Manhattan	90,600	119¾	116¾	117¾	119¾
Met. Co. of Chi	100	140	140	140	140
Mex. Cent. 4s	1,000	69	68¾	68¾	69
Mex. Nat.	400	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Met. St. Ry	2,400	203¾	200¾	202¾	204¾
Mex. Cent. Ltd	1,000	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Mob. & Ohio	100	40	40	40	40
Missouri Pacific	14,400	47¾	45¾	45¾	47
Minn. & St. L	100	84	84	84	84
Minn. St. P. & S. S. M	1,000	114	112	112	114
Nat. Biscuit	2,255	46	45¾	45¾	46
Do pfd	100	96	96	96	96
Nat. Lead	900	39¾	39¾	39¾	40¼
Do pfd	100	116	116	116	116
New Central	100	174	174	174	174
N. Y. Air Brake	100	74	74	74	74
N. Y. Central	1,000	134	133¾	133¾	134¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	100	19	19	19	19
Do 1st pfd	100	74	74	74	74
Do 2d pfd	100	54	54	54	54
N. Y. Gas	1,000	194	194	194	194
N. Y. O. & W	100	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
National Lead	900	39¾	39¾	39¾	40¼
Nat. Steel	1,000	54	53¾	53¾	54¾
Do pfd	100	94	94	94	94
Nat. Starch	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Norfolk & W	100	45	45	45	45
Do pfd	100	74	74	74	74
Northern Pacific	1,000	54¾	54¾	54¾	55¾
Do pfd	100	74	74	74	74
Pacific Mail	1,000	45	44¾	44¾	45¾
Pittsburg	100	178	178	178	178
Pullman Co	100	194	194	194	194
Reading	2,200	24¾	24¾	24¾	25¾
1st pfd	1,000	71¾	71¾	71¾	72¾
2d pfd	1,000	51¾	51¾	51¾	52¾
Rock Island	1,000	114¾	114¾	114¾	115¾
Rio G. W.	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Rio G. W. 1st pfd	100	61	61	61	61
Rio G. W. 2d pfd	100	34	34	34	34
St. L. & S. F.	100	8	8	8	8
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	100	61	61	61	61
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	34	34	34	34
St. L. S. W.	100	8	8	8	8
St. L. S. W. pfd	100	24	24	24	24
St. Paul	1,000	124	123¾	123¾	124¾
Southern Pacific	1,000	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Southern Ry	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Do pfd	100	34	34	34	34
Tenn. Coal & I	100	124	124	124	124
Texas Pacific	100	20¾	20¾	20¾	21¾
Tex. & Pac. L. G	100	34	34	34	34
Third Ave	100	124	124	124	124
Tol. & O. C	100	94	94	94	94
Tol. St. L. & K. C	100	14	14	14	14
Tol. St. L. & K. C. pfd	100	34	34	34	34
Twin City	1,000	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Union Pacific	6,500	44¾	43¾	43¾	44¾
Do pfd	100	84	84	84	84
U. S. Leather	34,400	11¾	10¾	10¾	11¾
Do pfd	400	75¾	75¾	75¾	76¾
U. S. Rubber	1,000	32	31¾	31¾	32¼
Wabash	100	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Do pfd	100	30	30	30	30
Wheeling & L. E	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Do 1st pfd	100	65	65	65	65
Do 2d pfd	100	50	50	50	50
Wells Fargo Ex	60	135	132	132	135
Western Union	2,100	91	90¾	90¾	91¾
Wis. Cent. pfd	100	17	17	17	17
Do pfd	100	50	50	50	50

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	115	United States	80
American	147	Wells Fargo	133

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	100¼	U. S. old 4s, reg	120
U. S. 2s, coup	100¾	U. S. 5s, reg	111¾
Do coup	106¾	U. S. 5s, coup	112¾
U. S. new 4s, reg	111¾	Do coup	113¾
Do coup	113	District Col. 3.65s	117½

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

$45,000 Atch adj 4s	86½	$20,000 M P trust 5s	97¾
71000 do 4s	96¾@97	10000 M P 1st col 5s	93
5000 Ann Arbor 4s	84¾	10000 Mobile-Ohio	80¾
50000 D G So 4s	85½@85¾	10000 N Y C & St Lou 4s	107¾
50000 D G So 4s, reg	85½@85¾	10000 do 4s, reg	96¾
2000 C M & St P 5s	107¾	10000 do rcts	96¾
2000 C M & St P 5s, reg	107¾	10000 do 7s	124
6000 C Ill. T. & M.	107¾	3000 N Y Chi & St L 4s	106¾
2000 C B & Q 5s	120	3000 do gen deb ctfs	89
1000 C C C & St L	94	68000 N-W. cons 4s	94½@95
1000 C B & Q Neb 4s	113¾	10000 Nor Ohio 1st	106
2000 C R I & P rcts 4s	106¾	132000 N P prior lns	108
25000 Col Sou 1st 4s	82@86	10000 do gen 3s	66
36000 Cent Ga R R 5s	107¾	5000 N Y & N-W gtm 4s	97
52000 C O gen 4½s	85¾@86	5000 N Y C & St L 4s	107
11000 Col Mid 1st 4s	69	20000 Ore R & N con 5s	109¾
5000 Det City Gas	100	20000 Pac Coast 1st 5s	104
20000 D M & Ft D 5s	104½	20000 Peo Gas 4s	87¾
5000 Erie 1st ext	119	10000 Pitts, W 1st 4s	94
1000 L N & M 4½s	110¾	10000 Pitts, Mck & Y 2d	140
1000 L N & M 4s	96¾	10000 Pitts, Pas 1st	114½
1000 L N & M 3½s	90¾	10000 Pitts, Y & A 5s	120
1000 L N & M 3s	110¾	10000 Pitts, Y & C 1st	114
80000 Mex Cent 1st inc	25¾@26	7000 W N Y & P 1st 5s	113¾@114
1000 Mex Cent 4s	68¾	10000 Rich & Dan 5s	118¾
6000 Mex Cent con	100	10000 Rich & Dan 5s	118¾
6000 M K-T 1st 4s	94@94¾	10000 Wab 1st 5s	115¾
83000 M K-T gen 4s	70@70¾	10000 Wab 2d 5s	93¾
2000 Met St RR 2d 6s	120@124	76000 do deb ser B	35@36
57000 M C & St L 4s	98½@99	10000 W S 3rd 4s	113
15000 M P cons	113	12000 W S 3rd 4s	113

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—[Special.] — The mining stocks were the strong features, and Standard and International Paper stood up with gains of points below last night's level, and Rock Island leading the van of the grangers. Tennessee Coal suffered over 2½ points and fluctuated violently over a range of 5 points. Colorado Fuel moved in sympathy, but otherwise the iron and steel stocks were relatively firm and came up in the final dealings to a level above yesterday's close in several instances. Sugar was one of the few sufferers on the active list. Some of the less active stocks to show notable losses were Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Consolidated Gas, Mobile and Ohio, Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling preferred, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, Omaha, and Kansas City, which declined points ranged from 2 to 5¼. Manhattan was weak at one time, but rallied strongly on the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent.

Three newly listed milling stocks gained 1¼ and 1 respectively. Railroads in the Southern group, the Pacifics, and Atchison preferred showed a better resistance to the weakness than the general list, and in some cases established net gains before the close.

The heavy liquidation of the last two days has undoubtedly resulted in greatly strengthening the condition of the banks. The call loan rate, after rising to 9 per cent, fell away to 6, but this was only after the day's demand had been satisfied. Reports from the Washington Sub-Treasury department was indisposed to offer measures of relief so long as liquidation was not forced beyond purely speculative limits.

The foreign exchange rates on London, Berlin, and Paris all yielded a fraction today, but discounts at the Continental centers did not respond to advance, as they would almost certainly have done if a movement of gold to New York were impending. New York banks generally maintain today the, time loan rate today to 6 per cent, though the demand for loans is limited to short dates.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks and there was considerable liquidation manifest in the speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $1,745,000. United States old 4s, coupon, declined ¼ in the bid price.

Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent, last loan 6. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486¾ for demand and at 485@485¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 484 and 487½. Commercial bills, 483.

Silver certificates, 59@59¾c; bar silver, 59½c. Mexican dollars, 47¼.

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NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Sep. 12	Sep. 11
Amer. Sugar	40,400	131¾	128¾	129¾	131¾
Do pfd	100	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
Amer. Tobacco	14,700	116¾	114¾	115¾	116¾
Do pfd	100	145	145	145	145
Anaconda	6,900	55¼	54¼	54¾	55¾
Amer. Cot. Oil	2,500	34	33¾	33¾	34¼
Am. T. & C. Co	900	59	58	58¾	59¾
Amer. Tin	2,100	41¼	39¾	39¾	40¼
Atchison	4,200	24¾	24¼	24¼	25¼
Do pfd	94,700	63¾	62¾	63¾	63¾
Amer. Spirits	4,200	40	39¾	39¾	40¼
Do pfd	2,100	95	95	95	95½
Amer. District	100	35	35	35	35
Amer. Linseed	490	50¼	49¾	49¾	50¼
Do pfd	1,400	104¾	104¾	104¾	107
Am. Steel & W	10,200	89¾

MONEY TO LOWER MAINS.

DEPUTY CONTROLLER ACKERMAN PROMISES $100,000 FOR THE WORK.

Cash Will Come from Water Certificate Receipts and Will Be Spent in Hyde Park and Town of Lake, Where Freeze-Ups Were Many Last Winter—City to Sue Terminal Transfer Company — Litigation Over the Drainage Canal.

Corporation Counsel Walker and Commissioner McGann secured from Deputy Controller Ackerman yesterday the promise of receiving at least $100,000 for lowering the water mains in Hyde Park and Lake. It is estimated the work will cost in the neighborhood of $325,000, but the figure first given was the best Mr. Ackerman could promise. The money is to come from the receipts of the recent sale of $500,000 of water certificates.

There is constant trouble with the mains. They were laid when both Hyde Park and Lake were villages and are not only too small to carry the water needed but by the cutting down of the streets to bring them to grade the mains are now so near the surface they freeze in cold weather.

To Sue Terminal Transfer.

Corporation Counsel Walker told Commissioner McGann he would bring all necessary suits against the Chicago Terminal Transfer company to compel it to maintain the viaducts over its right of way. All the other railway companies have acceded to the city's position that it is part of their duty to not only repair but to maintain the viaducts over the tracks, but the Terminal company in offering to repair the Center avenue viaduct stipulated its action should not be taken to mean it thereby acknowledged any liability in the matter.

Litigation Over the Canal.

The Drainage Trustees have made up their minds to go to the courts to obtain a settlement of the last Joliet dispute. At the meeting of the Council of that city on Monday all ordinances relating to the subject were referred to committees, with no prospect of their getting out soon, and the trustees are convinced the factional fight there will result in preventing any action.

Rules Against School Trustees.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur has rendered an opinion for the Civil Service commission that the Board of Education has not the right to hire an engineer for the Hyde Park High School, advance his salary, and allow him to have charge of branches of the school. The opinion has been approved by Corporation Counsel Walker, and the commission will act accordingly.

General City Hall News.

The Council Committee on Elections will meet today to pass on the Novak-Zimmer contest in the Tenth Ward. The general belief is that Novak will be found to be elected, Zimmer had only thirty-two plurality on the first count, and a full recount will, it is thought, wipe this out.

Private scavengers were notified yesterday that they must comply with the rules laid down by the Health department or their licenses would be revoked.

Superintendent of Police Kipley has issued an order instructing the police to enforce strictly the ordinance forbidding the throwing of refuse from fruit stands on the streets.

Thirteen applicants took the examination during the day for the position of chief clerkship in the Special Assessment department, which has a salary of $2,400 a year. Because of the fatal number taking the test, Examiner Bersick and Assistant James remained in the room alternately.

Dogcatchers and Officer Discharged.

Officer P. F. Lillis and Dogcatchers Tony Kleorn and H. E. Sorenson of the dog pound, who were arrested by John Hughes, 3906 Lake avenue, on the charge of larceny, appeared yesterday before Justice Wolff, 128 Clark street, and were dismissed. Superintendent Cassidy of the dog pound says there was no reason whatever on which to base the charge of larceny.

First Snow of the Season.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 12.—There was a small flurry of snow here today, the first of the season.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1899.

S. Clark-st., n w cor Madison, e f, 20x80. 1-3d interest, revenue $67, valued at $67.
Same to Mrs. H. Baker and Frederick M. Baker, wife of James E. Baker of Chicago, as trustee; Mrs. Baker jr. and Caroline B. Kushn of Chicago. Reserving, however, the rents and revenues of this property during the life of grantors, after which they will pass to our daughter and son, Caroline Kuehn and James E. Baker jr., and now become the owners of this entire property, excepting said reserved rents and revenues.] ..... $
Calumet-av., n e cor 57th-st., w f, 38x160, 2-sty, incumb. of $23,000. Aug. 29. (Geo. Hobart) to Horace E. Hobart. 40,000
Fulton-st., 179 e of Halsted, s f, 50x170. Sept. 11 (Est. of H. H. Pitzpatrick to John R. Scully). 26,000
125-27, 97 to Lincoln-av., 3 2-3x155. Sept. 6 (L. H. Jacobson et al., by M. in C., to 10,900
Keeley-st., s of Madison-st., e f, 20x90. Sept. 7 (C. G. Gray to E. Hogenson). 8,000
Kenmore-av., n w cor Balmoral, e f, 50x125. Sept. 8 (L. B. Thomson et al., by M. in C., to M. B. Thompson). 8,918
Fourteenth-st., 161 e of Central-av., s f, 27x124, Aug. 31 (Thos. Jubb to M. G. Brown). 8,000
Kinzie-st., 106 w of 95d-st., s f, 80 by alley, incumb. of $3,000, Aug. 16 (Clark E. Wider to James E. Kinney). 7,000
Ashland-av., 264 s of 56th-st., e f, 24x124, Aug. 16 (J. E. Kinney to W. Willis). 7,000
Prairie-av., 107 s of 38th-st., w f, 30x125. Sept. 5 (S. M. McConnell to Thos. Allison). 7,000
Wabash-av., 21 n of 28th-st., w f, 20x80x130. Sept. 5 (S. M. McConnell to Thos. Allison). 7,000
Lincoln-av., s e cor Aubery, w f, 181x130, Aug. 7 (H. W. Bruns to M. Schroeder). 6,900
Jefferson-av., 440 e of 61st-st., e f, 50 by 120, to C. R. R. Aug. 14 (Geo. B. Weise to Lyman M. Stiles). 5,000
Randolph-st., 240 e of May, e f, 26x100. Sept. 11 (C. F. Bell to K. H. Bell). 5,000
Marquette-pl., 99 e of Claremont-av., s f, 25x125. Jan. 29, 1895 (Est. of M. E. McDowell to N. S. Gilnl). 5,000
Thirty-fifth-st., 175 e of Howard-av., s f, 25x125. Aug. 14 (L. M. Sikes to G. B. Weise). 5,000
Monroe-st., 100 w of Oakley-av., s f, 19 through to Wilcox-st., 19 x 100. Sept. 5 (Wm. H. Croft et al. to Alice M. Forkner). 5,000
W. 21st-pl., n s of Hoyne-av., e f, 24x124, May 1 (W. Wagner to J. C. Beier). 4,500
Hazel-av., 264 s of 91st-st., e f, 50x122, and other property. April 8 (H. H. Telford to M. L. Olin). 3,000
Flournoy-st., 198 e of Homan-av., s f, 100x 124. Sept. 8 (Est. of Geo. M. Sisbee to Herbert D. Lyons). 2,500
Calumet-av., 58 n of 57th-st., w f, 20x160. Aug. 19 (H. Reynolds to O. E. Cropper). 2,187
Raleigh-st., 100 s of 39th-st., w f, 25x125. Aug. 31 (H. C. Turner to J. Ehrlich). 2,000
W. 13th-pl., n s cor Ashland-av., e f, 21.7-30x 124. Sept. 9 (Peter Bendl to Vaclav Mlinek). 2,675
Whipple-st., 166 s of Jackson-st., e f, 25x 126. Aug. 21 (M. G. Thomson et al. to Wm. Bunde). 1,800
Burnside-av., 66 s e of Langley, s w f, 50x 125. Aug. 30 (A. H. Grimes to A. Barnes). 1,650
Ellis-av., 300 s of 67th, e f, 25x124, Sept. 6 (H. McCormick to J. J. Ruff). 1,600
Ridgeway-av., 242 s of Wrightwood, e f, 50x125. Aug. 21 (C. C. Dose to H. W. Chandler). 1,500
Ridgeway-av., 207 s of Wrightwood, e f, 50x125. Aug. 21 (C. C. Dose to H. W. Chandler). 1,500
Carpenter-st., 101 n of Front, e f, 25x100, Sept. 11 (H. McMenamin to A. Mahnke). 1,500
Jackson-st., 200 e of S. 45th-av., s f, 20x120, Sept. 11 (M. Shanedlin to J. Wolf). 1,100
Leavitt-st., 213 s of 53d-st., e f, 24x124, Sept. 7 (C. Smith to H. Mueller). 1,100
Congress-st., 225 e of 40th-av., s f, 25x124, Aug. 17 (H. Vell to S. J. McLaren). 1,000
Sheffield-av., 164 s of Hubbard-av., e f, 24x116, Sept. 7 (J. Brenner to A. Landecki). 1,000
Rhodes-av., 112 s of 66th-st., e f, 24x124, Sept. 7 (D. Walker to C. Rukenstein). 1,000
Webster-av., w cor Princeton-av., s f, 22 100 8-10, Aug. 31 (revenue stamps $24, incumbrance of $8,000 (H. L. Price to Thomas B. Balmer). 1
Robey-st., 100 n of Division, e f, 16.5 x 95, Aug. 31 (revenue stamps $6 (M. V. Hoyne to Peter Hoyne). 1
Potter-st., 20 w of Union, s f, 20x170, Sept. 12 (Augustus Byrnes and wife to John Hill). 19,000
Sheridan drive, 264 s of Eastwood-av, e f, 50x125, July 1 (incumbrance $4,500 (Wm. Bross to Alexander Brandeis). 8,000
Lewis-st., 200 e of Garfield-av, s f, 25x 125. Sept. 11 (J. and D. Lewis to Wm. Hamilton-st., 161 n of Wellington-av, e f, 50x125, and other property. Sept. 12 (Bruce Jr. to Samuel N. Dale). 7,500
Union-st., 88 n of 68th-st., e f, 24x100. Aug. 31 (Thomas Jackson et al. to Johnson to Charles W. Peppe). 5,000
Lowell-av., 75 s of 52d-st., e f, 25x124, and other property. July 24 (J. Dalzell to J. T. Joslin). 5,000
Taylor-st., 200 e of Loomis, s f, 25x100, Aug. 21 (J. E. McNichols to Jacob Willner). 5,150
Hamlin-av., 264 s of 12d-st., w f, 25x120, Sept. 8 (R. D. Wentz to Wellington-av., 264 s of Belmont-av., w f, 24 by 125, Aug. 22 (A. E. Kent to Wm. Hamilton). 3,000
Lowell-av., 75 s of 52d-st., e f, 25x124, Aug. 16 (F. J. Johnson to Charles W. Peppe). 2,400
Sept. 11 (M. Dunarky to D. M. Mc-Carthy). 2,000
Sept. 9 (J. E. McNichols to Jacob Willner). 5,150
Sept. 8 (R. D. Wentz to Wellington-av.). 3,000
Aug. 22 (A. E. Kent to Wm. Hamilton). 7

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Choice location; rapid elevator service; light of-
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TO RENT—2427 WABASH-AV., BARN, 2X100
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TO RENT—235-237 S. HALSTED, COR. CON-
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10,000	4½ yrs.	5½ per cent 42,000
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PRESIDENT CRAM'S WARNING TO THE INSURANCE MEN.

Tells the Western Union Convention at Niagara Falls That There Is a Crisis in the Business—Drastic Legislation to Be Urged by the Committee of Fifteen—Satisfactory Condition of Litigation in Kentucky — Chicago Represented at the Meeting.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—The Western union convened this morning at the Cataract Hotel. President Cram made the annual address. He spoke of the present as a critical time in fire insurance, and warned the members against demoralization in rates.

The report of the Committee on Fire Protection Engineering, read by H. C. Eddy, was exhaustive, and occupied nearly the whole of the morning session. The Committee on Statistics gave results of six months' work, and the report of the Classification committee followed.

The committee in charge of the Kentucky and Missouri litigation made a formal report. The outcome of suits is held to be satisfactory. Some fear of hostile legislation was expressed.

After the discussion of this report the union adjourned unexpectedly until tomorrow, owing to the conference this afternoon over control of sprinklers, etc., which some of the union members attended. The adjournment prevented the presentation of the report of the Committee of Fifteen. A short meeting was therefore held to put finishing touches on the report, and it will be made a special order for tomorrow. Members of the committee are authority for the statement that the report recommends more drastic legislation than has ever before been urged in the union. Sol. E. Waggoner, secretary of the Citizens' company of Missouri, was elected to membership.

The conference on control of sprinklers and patent appliance affairs resulted satisfactorily. Vice President Washburn of the Home offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare a scheme for managing the subjects of lighting, heating, fire alarms, sprinklers, and other appliances that may be referred to it similar to that adopted for the management of the electrical bureau, and that the committee be constituted by the appointment of a member of the proper committees of the National board, Western union, Southeast Tariff association, and other associations with the experts of the several associations in order to secure uniform practices, which committee shall report its conclusions to the President of the National board for promulgation.

Thirty delegates were present. C. P. Whitney represented the Chicago Underwriters' association. Other organizations were represented as follows: National board, Western union, Southeastern Tariff association, New England Exchange, New York State association, Middle Department association, New York City board, Boston board, Philadelphia Underwriters, Buffalo board, Pittsburg board.

Inspector McDevitt, at a recent meeting of fire engineers at Syracuse, gave an instructive exhibition of the properties of acetylene gas. He showed the futility of attempting to put out an acetylene fire by the use of water or even with a carbonic gas extinguisher. Sand, dirt, soda, or some similar substance must be used.

National board statistics show that five out of eleven years have been unprofitable to the extent of $33,296,021, while six have been profitable to the extent of $43,904,225. This leaves a net profit, of $10,608,204 on the whole term, or about .82 of 1 per cent on the $1,291,478,902 of business written.

New York, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Following the lead of the South German, the Swiss Reinsurance company of Zurich has decided not to regularly enter the United States. When a short time ago, General Manager Grohnwoldt and General Manager Simon respectively of the South German and the Swiss came to this country, so impressed were they with the chances for success that they determined to recommend the entrance of their companies here before the first of the new year. The South German's directors not only refused to indorse Manager Grohnwoldt's proposition, but forced his resignation from the company's service.

President Moore of the Continental has issued an elaborate circular answering the objections to his contingent commission plan for compensating agents.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—The attempt to hold a meeting of the West Virginia Underwriters' association this morning ended in failure to secure a quorum at the morning session and the same was true of the afternoon session. The association adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman of the Executive board, Secretary Fidelius Riester of the German of Wheeling. Uniformity of premiums and commissions is the object of the association.

CASE TO TEST COMMISSION LAW

Grand Jury Votes Indictments on Men Charged with Doing Business Without License.

The grand jury yesterday voted indictments against E. C. Reichwald and C.W. Reichwald, in business as E. C. Reichwald & Bro.; also Frank W. Stanley, President, and Frank D. Mitchell, secretary, of H. P. Stanley company, on the charge that these persons are acting as commission merchants without a license.

The cases are brought to test the new law that went in effect last April and that requires that all commission merchants shall be registered with a Board of Inspectors, which meets in Chicago the second Wednesday of each month. Refusal or neglect to comply with the terms of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200 for each and every offense.

Edward C. Reichwald, who does not believe the law is constitutional, has combined with others to take a case to the Supreme Court.

The new law was enacted at the instance of dairymen, poultry dealers, and others who ship large consignments of produce to Chicago, and is designed to protect them.

Census Supervisors for Indiana.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The following is a list of the census supervisors for Indiana: First District, Charles G. Cuvert, Evansville; Second, John C. Bellheimer, Washington; Third, Joseph D. Stephens, Albany; Fourth, Charles W. Lee, Sugar Branch; Fifth, not selected; Sixth, John F. Thompson, New Castle; Seventh, Vincent G. Clifford, Indianapolis; Eighth, Arthur L. Sharpe, Bluffton; Ninth, Arthur E. Bradshaw, Delphi; Tenth, Eli N. Norris, Valparaiso; Eleventh, Orlando A. Somers, Kokomo; Twelfth, Sol A. Wood, Angola; and Thirteenth, David B. J. Schafer, South Bend.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Circuit Court Judgments.

Judge Gibbons—19718—Gushw Peterson vs. John M. Johnson; on finding. $65; satisfied.—19680—Joseph E. Pfund vs. William E. Dix and S. D. McQuinn; by deft., $97.65; spcl. exn.—19724—Margaret Dooley vs. Owen Flanagan; on finding, $90.15; satisfied.

Decrees.

Judge Dunn—8122—Duffy vs. Johnson; def. dec.—8123—Phillips vs. Smith; def. dec.—Harvey vs. Harper; def. dec.

Judge Gibbons—18964—Ross vs. Thomas; dec.—8044—Stewart vs. Stewart; def. dec.—8087—Burbridge vs. Young; def. dec.—8388—Hambers vs. Chadler; def. dec.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

1692—William Hausler, liabilities $1,587.07, assets $278.50; Munn & Wheeler, attys.

1693—Adam Hoyer, liabilities $2,774.95, assets $600; W. C. Dewey, atty.

1694—Simon Joseph Fois, liabilities $633.70, assets $275; Dunlap D. Rand, atty.

1695—Martin P. Sorenson, liabilities $776.50, assets $185.90; Thomas J. Walsh, atty.

1696—George W. Smith, liabilities $816.40, assets $74; James T. Laidlaw, atty.

1697—Maurice H. Adams, liabilities $4,946.96, assets $0.00; James G. Swart, atty.

1698—Lucy C. Holman, liabilities $21,127.68, assets $1,827.09; Defrees, Bruce & Miller, attys.

1699—Deane Bros., liabilities $1,042, assets $400; F. Kingsland, atty.

1700—Wilbur Allen, Aurora, liabilities $3,000.75, assets $262; Galvin & Judson, attys.

1701—John B. Cook, liabilities $3,470.69, assets $670; John P. Swasta, atty.

1702—Edward Banman, liabilities $369,291.94, assets none; M. Bruggemeyer, atty.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Carter—City special assessment calendar nos. 2276, 2280, 2641, 2274, 2503, 2540, 2560, 2564, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, Scott, Baffo.

Judge Gibbons—Bankruptcy business.

Judge Kohlsaat—Bankruptcy business.

Judge Hutchinson—Criminal Court, Branch No. 1—Call set: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,